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Mayfield says he's cutting back on budget

WT football to lose $30,000 this year; '75 to be in black

West Texas State University's football program is expected to be about $30,000 in the red when the 1974 fiscal year ends next August, but Athletic Director Gene Mayfield said he believes the program can go into the black for the year which begins next fall.

Unveiling expenditure and income figures as requested by The News for the current fiscal year, Mayfield said he has trimmed several major and expensive items in the football program budget in an effort to balance the program's books.

Total expenditures for football from August 1974 to July 1975, are projected to be $378,376, Mayfield said. That figure reflects a cut by about $22,000 in the originally approved football budget.

Originally, the athletic director said, he asked for 109 scholarships, but wound up using 26 fewer than anticipated when the original budget was prepared.

"We've been dropping back some all along and this spring we'll have 83 in football including a couple of part-time graduate assistants' scholarships," he said. "That's down from 111 to 120 three to four years ago."

Mayfield noted that the scholarship number figure is well below the limitation imposed by the NCAA last year, which when fully operative will allow colleges to have 105 scholarships out in any one year. Schools will be limited to giving a maximum of 30 new scholarships each year.

Mayfield said funds for scholarships for football players takes a big bite out of the football budget, with each scholarship costing about $1264. With the current scholarship load, funds totalling about $105,000 per year must be expended to service the scholarships.

Mayfield said transportation for the football team to and from game sites is also a big factor in the current budget.

To date, he said, the program has expended $69,560 for transportation expenses. The transportation item includes team travel and recruiting expenses of bringing potential players to the campus.

Mayfield said transportation has been a major problem area for the program this past fall, and that Coach Hayden Fry of North Texas State was not mouthing empty phrases when he pointed out as his school left the Missouri Valley Conference the cost of hauling a team to and from distant locations.

"My big problem when I first started was the fact that we were scheduled to play in San Diego, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., Tampa, Fla., Idaho, Utah State and Southern Mississippi," he said. "Being a novice, I wasn't concenred particularly, but after being here a time and with inflation steadily growing, I could see that with the guarantees at those places there was no way we could come out."

The transportation cost figure was high for the 1974 fall season, he said, because of the various games which were scheduled from Tampa to Idaho.

"We have made a concerted effort to play closer to home," he said. "This fall's schedule includes Lamar, Tulsa, UT-Arlington, Wichita State, Utah State, Drake, North Texas and two schools in Louisiana — to reduce travel and increase our game guarantees."

Mayfield wants to bring the Buffaloes closer to home for their future games primarily because, he says, it costs as much as from $13,000 to $17,000 just to fly the team to and from a faraway point.

Equipment for the football team is another major expenditure item in the current budget, and owing to a fire which destroyed many items last year at the Buffalo practice field dressing room, that item is up a bit this fiscal year, he said.

A total of $25,000 has been budgeted for equipment for the current year.

Game guarantees — the fee WTSU must pay out to get a foe to come to Kimbrough Stadium to play — are another major expenditure. Mayfield said the program paid out $56,000 in guarantees last season. Most of the guarantees were $15,000 each, he said.

Mayfield said under the guarantee approach, the home team (or the Buffs) keep all gate receipts, and in most cases even with the guarantee paid out, the local program can make a small amount of money on each game.

"Southern Mississippi we played here in the rain and the guarantee was more than was brought in," he said.

While scholarships, transportation, equipment and guarantees are the major items in the football program budget, there are many other expenditures which are not lumped under those

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Annex law to affect all counties

A new state law being pushed by Randall County commissioners to legitimize their South Amarillo courthouse annex will probably affect similar efforts in all other Texas counties, Judge Woody Pond said last week after returning from Austin.

Pond, who spent two days in the state capital talking to legislators and other county officials, said he was told the law as presented to benefit Randall County has been deemed of questionable constitutionality as a strictly local bill.

The measure, he said, is likely to be introduced formally to the Texas House and Senate as a general bill affecting all counties in the state.

"It's questionable whether it's absolutely constitutional in its wording," Pond said.

He said another bill is to be written which will clarify the language and allow all Texas counties to construct office buildings in other cities within their counties without going over a certain dollar limit.

Pond said the local bill taken to Austin by State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo for the county commissioners was criticized for being general in nature, general enough to affect all Texas counties anyway.

He said county commissioners in Bell County, Hartley County and a number of other counties face similar problems to the ones encountered last summer here when county commissioners learned of a dollar limit on the amount of funds which could be expended to construct an annex in South Amarillo to house branch offices for the county tax collector, sheriff's deputies, and justice of the peace.

Pond said the pertinent sections of the law, which would allow the county to place offices other than the tax collector in the Amarillo facility, will remain unchanged in the new bill. The bill, he said, will stipulate that not more than $750,000, excluding land, architects and other fees, and interest, can be spent to construct an annex to house other county offices.

If the measure is rewritten as a general bill, Simpson and State Sen. Max Sherman, who've said they will push for passage in their respective houses, could introduce the legislation as quickly as this week. Traditionally,

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Photo by Beelee Goodwin

Police Lt. Tom Rolen dusts for fingerprints after officers were told of a home vandalized by Canyon Junior High students last week. Vandalism reports were up by more than 400 per cent in 1974 over 1973.

Crime rises in city in 74; Chief asks more officers

Apparently anticipating the rise in crime announced last week by his office, Chief of Police Al Stewart confirmed Thursday that he has included in his 1975-76 budget proposal a request for three new police officers.

Stewart had said late in 1974 he would probably include a request for new policemen in his budget request for the coming city fiscal year.

If the three officers are approved, Stewart said he will reorganize his office. It is anticipated that Stewart will aim for more investigative work in an effort to solve crimes in the city. He has asked for two full-time investigators with training and experience.

Currently, the department has 10 officers including Stewart. The department has operated with that number for four or five years.

City Manager George Loudder, who is in the throes of preparing a budget for city commissioner perusal later this month, said he will begin looking at manpower requests this week from the various city departments.

Stewart confirmed he is seeking the new officers last week as he released new figures indicating Canyon has seen a dramatic crime increase during the past year in the areas of vandalism, burglaries and auto theft.

The figure totals for 1974 in the city indicate there were no murders, manslaughters, rapes or armed robberies during the year.

But burglaries took a 130 per cent rise during the year as local residents reported 46 burglaries for 1974 compared to 20 for 1973. A total of $11,447 in personal property was lost to burglars in the city during the past year.

Larceny theft reports showed a 23 per cent increase from 65 in 1973 to 80 in 1974.

A 233 per cent increase in the number of auto thefts reported was noted in the report as the number jumped from 3 in 1973 to 15 in 1974.

The number of simple assault cases remained static for the two comparative years with six reported each year. The number of aggravated assaults dropped in 1974 from a high of seven in 1973 to only one reported in the more recent year. Stewart said, though, some of the aggravated assault persons originally filed on for aggravated assault were

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Ruling will impact on council seats

A federal district judge ruling Friday that Dallas' at-large system of electing city councilmen is illegal will impact on the Canyon election system, also, City Manager George Loudder said Saturday.

While the at-large system of electing commissioners has been controversial in other cities, it has raised virtually no comment locally. Canyon commissioners run for places on the commission, but are elected from the residents at-large and the city is not divided into wards or precincts or districts from which the commissioners must be elected.

The federal judge's ruling, which gives Dallas three weeks to come up with a new plan for electing city councilmen, attacks the at-large system.

Loudder was cautious in commenting on the judge's ruling, noting that he has not reviewed a copy of the judge's comments. But, he said, if the ruling is in fact as it has been presented in news media "then it opens the possibility of a charter revision" for Canyon.

"Until we see the whole decision, there's no way to tell what our alternatives are," he said.

Loudder said the ruling will not affect the April 1 city election, which sees two places on the commission up for filling. The terms of Dr. Willis Harrison and Dr. J. Pat Stephens expire at that time. Harrison has filed for re-election.

Four of Canyon's five elected representatives live in the Hidden Valley subdivision, which is in the southern portion of the city.

Loudder said the April election will be handled as the charter dictates.

"Unless the judge ruled specifically that Canyon was illegal, then we must do what the charter says," he said.

Loudder said there are several alternatives to the at-large system of election. One would be to divide the city geographically into districts and require that candidates be forthcoming from each of the districts to serve in the five places on the commission. Another would be fashioned as is the current school district election system, which has candidates running for election to no places on the ballot. In the school board election, the top candidates in vote numbers are the ones elected to fill the vacant positions.

Loudder said he has discussed the election system in Canyon with original members of the Canyon charter committee, which met to establish the charter in the 1950s, and they said there was much discussion of the at-large system at that time.

"The decision then was that in a town the size of Canyon it would be divisive (to use the district or ward system) in that it's difficult enough to find good people to run," he said. "We're a pretty homogenous unit as it is and they didn't want to establish any boundaries."

The Dallas judge's ruling was on a suit filed four years ago for a group of blacks who claimed they were denied the right to decide their representatives because the predominantly white population controlled the election by vote numbers.

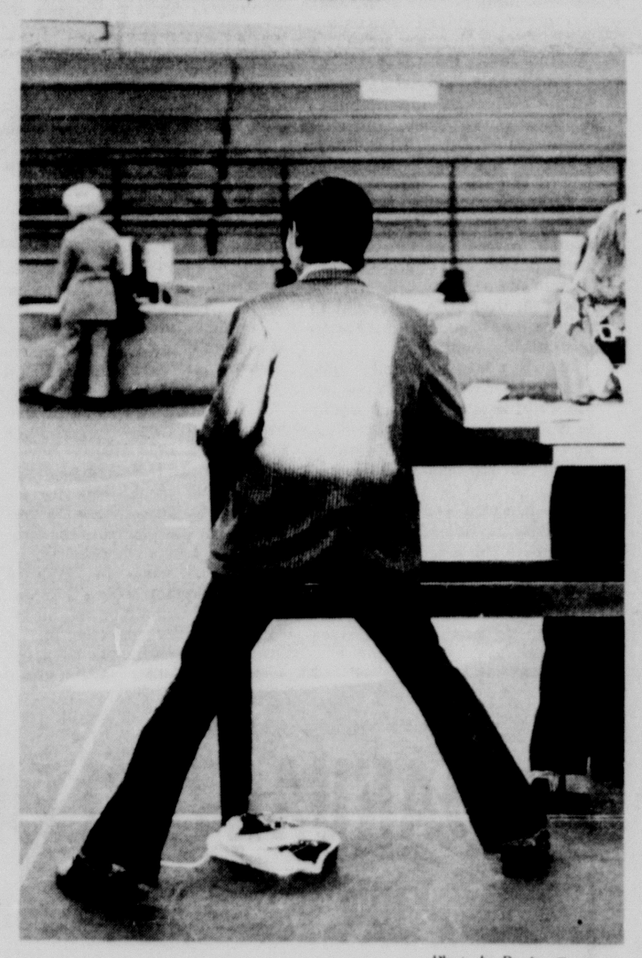


Photo by Beelee Goodwin

Jim Chen, West Texas State University graduate student from Taiwan, finds the standing easier during registration procedures Friday and Saturday on the campus. University enrollment figures were up for the first two days of registration.

WT Enrollment Total Over 1974

After two days of registration, West Texas State University enrollment was up by more than 250 over the same period in 1974.

Dr. Donald Cates, university registrar, said he is encouraged by the turn-out for the spring term enrollment.

Unlike spring enrollment in 1974, students signed up for classes with the benefit of balmy weather. Enrollment last spring had been hampered by freezing drizzle and icy roads and the turn-out for the official two days of registration was far below that anticipated.

Last spring, 5314 persons had registered for classes during the two-day enrollment period. But, more than 150 showed up on the first day of later registration to enroll. By the 12th class day, spring 1974 enrollment had been boosted to 6134 students.

Cates is optimistic the 12th class day figure will be comparable — if not better — this spring.

For the two-day period ending about 1:30 p.m. Saturday, 5565 students had gone through the registration procedure and paid fees.

But, that total does not include students who registered for off-campus courses in various area towns, or for students taking only thesis courses by mail.

Cates said he anticipates that when late registration ends next Friday and after off-campus courses and thesis courses are counted, the university headcount should be above the 6000 figure.

"I'm pretty encouraged," he said. "It tickles me to death."

Cates said it is possible the healthy boost given by Congress and the President to veterans' education benefits may have had a positive effect on the return to the classroom of some students who have not been attending.

And, he said, it also appears that some students who had gone to other Texas schools for the fall term have returned to the Panhandle to attend WTSU.

Many changes seen by doctors

Unlike the structure they abandon this month, the doctors and medical staff of Neblett Memorial Hospital have adapted two new technology and new medical research and findings, major changes which have virtually revolutionized the practice of medicine.

Resistant to change, unable to adapt, the building

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gives way this month to a new and shiny and modern Palo Duro Hospital facility. But, the essence of the old will make the transition to the new, proving again the adaptability required of those in the medical field.

For Dr. Charles Nester and Dr. Leta Boswell, Canyon's two longest-practicing local physicians, the change will be just one of many they've encountered since the days before the advent of antibiotics and sophisticated heart monitoring devices.

Dr. Boswell, who practiced with her father, a country doctor in Stratford, before coming to Canyon, joined Dr. R. A. Neblett in his Canyon hospital and clinic in September 1946 shortly after World War II.

Dr. Charles Nester, who graduated from medical school in 1937, the same year Neblett Hospital opened here, joined the staff in Canyon in 1948 after a Houston practice and a stint with Dr. Neblett in the U. S. Army during the war.

For both doctors, the changes wrought in medicine since they donned their white coats to intern may have been revolutionary, yes, but they were also embraced through constant reading and

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Neblett Hospital hailed . . . in 1937 issue of News.

Harrison files for commission

City commissioner Dr. Willis Harrison, a local dentist, announced Friday he will seek re-election to place 5 on the commission.

Harrison, who's served as city commissioner since 1970, filed for re-election with Admin. Asst. Tom Plumlee at city hall in the early afternoon Friday. He named David West, vice president of First National Bank, as his campaign manager.

Harrison is the first local resident to announce his intention to seek election in the April 1 city commission balloting. Dr. J. Pat Stephens, professor of government at West Texas State University, also faces re-election but has not yet filed.

Harrison was initially appointed as a city commissioner four and a half years ago when Kenneth Olsen, WTSU business professor, was forced to step down by a state ruling that he

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Decision is due on new manager

Canyon city commissioners "may have an announcement" Monday night concerning the hiring of a new city manager.

City Manager George Loudder, who leaves Canyon Friday to become executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, said commissioners have indicated they may make a decision on his replacement during their scheduled executive session following regular meeting Monday night.

Commissioners met more than two hours Thursday night in an emergency executive session to interview two candidates for the job. They are to meet during the lunch hour Monday in another emergency executive session to interview another candidate.

Loudder said 13 applications have been received for the job.

Applications have been sought since Loudder announced his resignation just before the Christmas holidays.

Commissioners are to meet at noon Monday in the cafeteria at West Texas State University for what is expected to be the final interview.

They are to meet again Monday, this time at 7 p.m., for regular business before going into executive session.

The agenda for the regular term is light. A.L. McKee, district highway engineer with the Texas Highway Department, is to meet with the council to discuss the Urban Highway Program, which according to Loudder, sets certain urban highway routes within the city of Canyon.

They are also to make final appointments to the city's planning

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Our World

Bynum Changes Mind?

By ANN BROWN

Anyone who wants to know what it's like to be trapped in a hornet's nest could ask Ben Bynum.

The Wednesday Bible Class of the Southwest Amarillo Church of Christ invited our 31-year-old legislator to meet with them at a noon luncheon Jan. 8, and defend his position as a proponent of the Equal Rights Amendment.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Bynum said one of the ladies told him that she hoped they would be able to "change his mind." The young legislator expressed confidence in his ability to change the minds of the 120 women and 7 men who had gathered to hear him.

Mr. Bynum presented his reasons for favoring ERA, distributed a pamphlet put out by the American Association of University Women supporting the proposed amendment, and assured the group the pink sheet handed out earlier by the opposition was filled with errors.

The group listened respectfully. But when the meeting was opened for questions, the fireworks began.

Eventually, the pastor graciously rescued Mr. Bynum, and asked that the crowd be dismissed.

The young lawmaker concluded his remarks with the observation that he might have to rethink his position. Whether his changed attitude was a matter of conviction or convenience remains to be seen.

Mr. Bynum, who has a wife and two daughters, insisted women should be subject to any draft that conscripted men.

There were many young women in the crowd with babies in their laps. Several of them agreed to volunteer for the draft when the men started having the babies.

One woman pointed out that some 50,000 young men died in Vietnam. Under ERA 25,000 of them could have been women.

No mother wants her son to be a prisoner of war, but think of a daughter confined some 6 or 7 years in a POW camp as hundreds of our men were.

Mr. Bynum insisted that could never happen because women would never be placed in combat.

Does anyone seriously believe the quality of males who fled the country to avoid the draft, deserted the ranks, and shot their commanding officers in the back would march quietly into combat while female draftees stayed in relative safety behind the lines?

Mr. Bynum completely rejected the "ridiculous" idea of unisex barracks, dormitories, and restrooms under ERA. All the men want, he said, is "separate but equal" facilities.

One young woman pointed out the consequences of the "separate but equal" result of the 14th Amendment, and expressed conviction it would not take the 100 years for that little statement to bring chaos to society as it had to our public schools.

Mr. Bynum reluctantly confessed the ERA would give far more rights to men than it would to women. And he expressed regret at relinquishing more states rights to the federal government.

The subdued young man admitted he could not recall any improvement the federals had ever made over local control, and granted the ambiguity of the proposed amendment made it impossible to predict the consequences.

If the ERA specifically granted women equal pay for equal work, and equal rights with men in borrowing money, signing contracts, etc., probably no woman or good man would oppose it.

The nebulous nature of the proposed amendment, however, could take from women far more than it gives, and deprive men of their God-given position as head of the human family.

When men are no longer required to make the living, the women may find they lack opportunity and incentive to make the living worth while.

With that bleak prospect, what about the hope of the world: our children?

The majority of our lawmakers apparently voted for the ERA because they thought the majority of American women wanted it. The polls disagree.

The Harris Poll of March, 1972 reported 78 per cent of women were against ERA. The Roper Poll of Sept., 1971 reported 77 per cent of the women opposed it. The National Enquirer polled its readers in 1973; the vote was 86 per cent against, and 14 per cent for ERA.

Once again the noisy minority is making a life-changing decision for the "silent majority."

Trustees Review Hearing

Randall County school trustees will not be represented Friday in a hearing before a deputy state education commissioner.

Trustees decided Thursday morning they would not attend the hearing, set to hear testimony concerning an appeal by the Canyon school district of a county trustee ruling last November on the detachment of land from the local district.

And, they left it to the discretion of Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrrod, by law the trustees' counsel, as to whether he will attend the session. Sherrod indicated he will not attend the meeting, but will send a letter outlining his position.

As the hearing date approaches, it appears Elton Cox and an Austin school attorney will represent the Canyon school district in Austin while Bob Templeton, Amarillo attorney, will represent five families who petitioned last year to have their land annexed by the Amarillo school district.

At week's end, Sherrod had prepared a letter to send to the deputy education commissioner in Austin, the man who will hear Canyon's appeal case, stipulating that he believes action taken in November by the county school trustees to allow annexation of the 165 acres was both legal and not arbitrary.

"I do not and would not take a stand on whether or not I agreed or disagreed with their (the county trustees') decision," Sherrod's letter says. "I would only be able to state that under the law, their decision and act was legally valid, and that all the necessary legal prerequisites to their decision that I am aware of, are complied with."

Trustees, meeting Thursday to discuss the upcoming hearing in Austin, agreed that if Sherrod, who as new district attorney finds himself short-handed in his office, cannot attend he will not be asked to do so.

Canyon Schools Supt. Jerry Jacobs, who along with local board President Tom Keeling, will travel to Austin for the hearing, reiterated the local board's basis for argument with the decision reached by the county trustees last November when they voted 3-2 to allow the detachment of the so-called Glendale subdivision.

"We'll attack on two points of technicality," he said. "The Tyler court case that was not followed and the next thing will be that the petition did not meet the requirements of the statute because it was not continguous with the common boundary of the district."

The Canyon school district contends that, on technicalities, the decision was not valid because the Glendale petitioners presented a petition asking for detachment of a tract of land which is not contiguous with the school district boundary lines. Statutes stipulate the detachment property must be contiguous. The local board also contends that once the county trustee decision was made proper notice of the decision was not given the state commissioner as required by a federal judge ruling in Tyler.

Another point which Cox will bring up, according to Jacobs, is that the trustees allowed the detachment of property which did not belong to any of the petitioners. The trustees allowed detachment of more than 100 acres of land owned by Glenn O'Dell, who is not a petitioner, but who is a developer of the Glendale addition.

The local district, he said, will try to prove the trustees did not act "in the best interests of the kids, but also in the best interests of a developer."

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could not serve on the commission and also teach at the university.

Harrison has since been twice re-elected to the place on the commission. He ran unopposed on the ballot both times.

A Vietnam War veteran, Harrison came to Canyon to practice dentistry in 1967 after a tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

A native of Allison, he attended West Texas State University and graduated from the University of Texas Dental School.

Harrison said he retains strong interest in seeing the completion of the new city hall building now under construction in Canyon. Harrison has been involved in the full planning process for the new building, which will replace a 70-year-old structure, and place firemen, policemen, librarians and administrators under one roof.

Harrison said he is also interested in seeing the commission pursue the improvement of its park facilities.

He said he'd like to see federal Housing and Urban Development community development funds used to improve the city's park system. And, he said, if the federal revenue sharing program is extended, he'd like to see some of those funds go into park improvement.

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Trustee's Tenure Eyed

By CARROLL WILSON

Thorny legal problems which could place in doubt the validity of a Randall County school board decision concerning the detachment of land from the Canyon school district were raised at week's end after a record check by The News revealed Trustee Don Marsh may be serving without the sanction of law.

Unless statutes not found in the News check, show otherwise, Marsh, an Amarillo accountant, has been unwittingly serving as a county school trustee illegally since April 1973.

Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod instrued his assistant, Rick Wilcox, to begin his own investigation Thursday into the legal aspects of the Marsh tenure. No word of his findings had been made by late Saturday.

If Marsh is not serving legally, that fact could impact on the decision made in mid-November by the Randall County school board to allow the detachment of 165 acres of land from the Canyon school district and subsequent annexation of the land to the Amarillo School District. Marsh, along with Joe Turpin and J. D. Barker, voted yes on the annexation question. Two other board members, R. B. Gist, Jr. and Charles Purcell, voted no.

Sherrod's investigation is keyed to find out whether Marsh's continued service as a county trustee is legal; whether, if illegal, his votes on various measures during the past two years are legal; and what should be done for the future.

The News check unearthed the following:

On May 16, 1969, Marsh was appointed to represent precinct 4 as a county school trustee after county commissioners redistricted their precincts. County school board precincts are, by law, to match commissioner precincts, with one trustee representing each precinct. Marsh was appointed to act as trustee from the South Amarillo precinct of County Commissioner, Bill Butler, a precinct which lies totally in the Amarillo school district.

Marsh sought election to the county school board in April of 1970. Records from a county trustee meeting of May 8, 1970, and records in the county clerk's office confirm that Marsh was elected to his post during the April election and that he took his oath of office.

Records also indicate that Marsh sought re-election in the April 1971 election. The records do not indicate why Marsh sought election in both 1970 and 1971. During a May 20, 1971 meeting of the county trustees, he was administered his oath of office and the oath was filed in the county clerk's office on that date.

Minutes from a March 2, 1973 county trustee election state that trustees discussed the upcoming April 7 election and Don Marsh filed an application for his name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for re-election from precinct 4.

However, minutes from the April 13, 1973, trustees meeting indicate that the commission and oath of office were administered only to Charles Purcell, who was also seeking election from another precinct, and to Don Dickerson, who had been appointed to fill a vacancy. The minutes make no note of Marsh assuming office. Nor is there a record in the county clerk's office of his oath of office or commission for 1973. Minutes from the county commissioners court meeting of April 9, 1973, indicate Marsh's name was not on the ballot that year.

Records filed in the county judge's office indicate however, that Marsh understood he was not required to run for re-election in 1973 because of several attorney general's rulings which seemed to indicate that because his precinct is entirely in the Amarillo school district no precinct residents could vote in the election.

Under the Texas Education Code before revision by the Texas Legislature in 1969, county school trustees could not be voted upon by persons living in a school district which was not the predominant district in the county. Thus, according to statements made by then Dist. Atty. George Dowlen, Marsh could be expected to receive no votes.

The News was told recently that discussion also centered around the fact that for most offices in Texas elected officials serve until their successors are named and qualified.

Records in the county judge's office reveal that Marsh was not reappointed to the county board of trustees in 1973, either.

His tenure on the board would apparently be governed by the Texas Education Code which went into effect in 1971, and which makes no mention of the restraint on voting which existed under the old law. Attorney general rulings from the 1940s, however, are attached to the new law. The county district attorney's office last summer asked for new attorney general's rulings on whether the old opinions apply to the 1971 revision or not. Those opinions have yet to be rendered.

The 1971 revision states that "unless otherwise provided by law, the board of county school trustees or county board of education shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be elected from each of the four commissioners precincts of the county by the qualified voters of such precincts, and one from the county at large by the qualified voters of the county. Each shall be elected for a term of two years..."

The statute does not mention or state that the elected official shall serve until his successor is named and qualified.

Another section of the statute states that "all elected trustees or members of then a county board of education must take the official oath of office and file same with the county clerk."

Since 1973, Marsh has voted on many items, including budgets for the county board, school bus routes for the Canyon school district, and the controversial school land annexation situation.

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given reduced charges of simple assault.

Vandalism reports took a 438 per cent increase from 1973 to 1974 with 8 reported in the former and 43 reported in the latter year.

Narcotic offenses also rose — from eight in 1973 to 19 in 1974, an increase of 138 per cent.

Charges of driving while intoxicated were reported for 44 persons in 1974 compared to 29 in 1973 for an increase of 52 per cent.

Stewart said overall the figures indicate an increase of 45 per cent in the crime reported when the two years are compared.

A primary factor in the increase, he said, is the increased involvement of juveniles — those under the age of 17 — in crime.

And, he said, much of that involvement stems from the use of drugs.

He said the nation's economic situation may also have something to do with the increase as "people want things but have no money to get them."

While crime did increase during 1974 over 1973, the number of arrests or cases solved by arrest also increased — by seven per cent in 1974.

Officers cleared 12 burglaries when they arrested seven persons during the year on burglary charges.

Officers arrested five persons on charges of auto theft compared with a similar figure for 1973; three persons on charges of simple assault compared to 8 in 1973; 18 persons for larceny theft compared to 26 in 1973; 11 persons for vandalism compared to nine in 1973; 18 persons on drug charges compared to 11 in 1973; and 45 persons for driving while intoxicated compared to 29 in 1973.

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While crime figures for 1974 showed an increase, the accident rate for automobile drivers in the city dropped 19 per cent during the year when compared to 1973 figures.

Stewart said a total of 231 accidents were reported in 1974 compared to 285 in 1973. The big decrease in accidents, he said, came on 23rd Street which traverses Canyon from north to south.

No persons were injured in 199 accidents in 1974 while injuries were reported in 32 accidents.

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general categories.

Officials' pay costs $6000 during the football season, for example. Lodging and trips cost $8000. Medical expenses cost $2500 and repairs cost $4000.

The $376,000 expenditure total also includes all dues for all WTSU sports to the Missouri Valley Conference and the NCAA.

Income for the current year is projected to fall $30,000 short of meeting expenses, Mayfield said.

Guarantees paid by other schools for WTSU competition, gate receipts at home games and concession fees at home games brought in about $183,622 during the '74 season, he said.

The university's share of the MVC televised regional game provided income of $30,500. Donations to the Buffalo Club totalled $40,000. The football portion of university students' student service fees, a charge added to tuition during registration, brings an income of $92,965.

"If you add all these up, there's a deficit of about $30,000," Mayfield said. "But, there are some things under football which could be taken out and you'd get close to a balanced budget."

Mayfield said it is very possible the football program books will be balanced for the next fiscal year.

"I think we would have this year, but I didn't think we'd play like we did against New Mexico State and I didn't foresee the rain against Southern Mississippi," he said.

Mayfield is projecting an increase in income for the next fiscal year of $40,000 "and if we keep expenses close to where they are I think we could have a balanced budget.

"And, with a good team and good attendance we could make a little money."

The expenditure and income figures given by Mayfield do not include football coaches' salaries which in the past have been shared by the university's academic budget and the football budget.

In interviews late last year, Hermas Miller, WTSU financial vice president, said any deficit in the football program cannot be and is not made up from state appropriated funds. The funds come from a general non-appropriated budget for such items.

School Board To Eye Changes In Elections

Canyon school board members will take another look at proposed changes in the way they are elected to office during a regular meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school.

Sup. Jerry Jacobs said an agenda item includes discussion on a system which would assign each school board member a place number, and which would mean that school board candidates would file for election for a specific place on the board.

Under the proposed system, candidates for election would face opposition for specific places.

Under the current system of school board election, candidates simply run for school board seats. Those with the top number of votes are elected and those with the smallest number are eliminated.

Jacobs said the new system has the advantage of ensuring that those elected to the board are elected by a majority of the voters. A disadvantage, he said, is that once the system is accepted, it cannot be discarded.

School board members have discussed a change to the system prior to elections the last two years, but have decided to leave the system unchanged.

Following their discussion of the proposal, the board members are expected to formally call a school board election for April 5. Dr. Dudley Moore and Walter Graham face expiring terms at that time. No candidates have filed either for re-election or election to the seats.

Jacobs said he will also discuss with board members proposed legislation which will affect the school district. The Texas Legislature is expected to spend a great deal of its time this spring in working out new financing programs for school districts in the state.

Discussion of the hearing scheduled Friday in Austin on the Canyon school district appeal of a County Board of School Trustees ruling last November allowing 165 acres of land to be detached from the local district and annexed to the Amarillo district is also expected during the meeting.

An executive session has been called following the regular business to discuss the rehiring of administrative, supervisory and counselling personnel in the school system for another year.

Letter To The Editor

Look At Locals

Dear Sir:

I understand Canyon is to obtain $31,000 of Federal tax money. Of this $18,400 is to go for one bureaucrat. Another $3831 is to go for another piece of a bureaucrat. A contingency fund ($2769) will probably go to buy three IBM typewriters. After this our own taxpayers will have to pay for the rest of the piece of a bureaucrat, plus three secretaries apiece and their salaries, plus three more IBM typewriters for the six secretaries. If we think national bureaucrats are a drain on the taxpayers, look what our own "locals" can do!

Yours truly,
Deny Haynes

Manager. . .

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and zoning commission. Terms for Bill Sternenberg, Murphy White and Joe Gidden expired Jan. 1, and commissioners have met in executive session to discuss appointments to their places.

Final reading of an ordinance granting to Southwestern Public Service Co. a 20-year franchise to operate within the city will also be on the agenda. Commissioners are then expected to take the final vote on the franchise. The old franchise, under which the electric company has serviced Canyon residents, was for 50 years.

Eaglettes Go Undefeated

Canyon High's Eaglettes continue to soar over their opponents. Friday night the girls of Coach Bob Schneider blasted last year's defending class AA Champion Slaton by the lopsided score of 71-33.

According to Schneider, the Eaglettes played one of their best games of the season. The win put the Eaglettes at 25-0.

Robena Johnson took high-point honors with 31. Louise Davis had 16, Deedy Johnson sank 11, and Becky Williams hit in the double figures with 10. Brenda Stevens and Pam Woolsey rounded out the scoring with one and two points respectively.

Schneider had nothing but high praise for his defense following the game. In his defensive grading system, Schneider considers anyone with a grade of +7 as having an excellent game. Penny Peckenpaugh scored an unbelievable +13. Denice Hamblin and Marci Davis also scored high with grades of +6. Polly Crawford graded out with a +5.

The Eaglettes begin district play Tuesday night against the Dumas girls.

Gonzales Promoted

Augustine D. Gonzales, 22, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roumaldo Gonzales, and wife, Chong Sun, live in Umbarger, Tex., was promoted to Army sergeant while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

He is a team leader in Company C, 1st Battalion of the division's 17th Infantary.

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Schools To Offer Community Education

Classes Begin Feb. 10

After a successful fall enrollment, the Canyon Independent School District community education program will begin spring classes Feb. 10.

Although the primary concern of the school district is the education of the youth, the school board and Supt. Jerry Jacobs feel the district's obligations should not stop with the youth but should also be extended to the community as a whole, according to Dr. Ken Hart, director of vocational education. With this in mind, Community Education was started last year and is continuing this spring.

Registration and payment of fees will be done at the first class meeting.

Carroll Killingsworth will teach an Adult Basic Education class. The class is for adults, 18 years of age or older, who have been out of school for a year or more, have not finished high school and would like to work toward a GED certificate. The certificate is equivalent to a high school diploma. The class will start at 7 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Rex Reeves School. There will be no charge for the course.

On Monday nights at Rex Reeves School beginning Feb. 10, four courses will be offered. Herman Demus will teach an eight-week Math For Parents course. The class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the physical education room. Math For Parents is designed to help parents help their children with homework. There will be a $6 fee for the course.

Beginning Spanish is another Monday night course to be offered. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. for 10 weeks and will be taught by Mrs. Isabell Vera. The class will emphasize the oral aspects of the language as well as fundamental skills. A $10 fee will be charged.

Jim Sands will teach a four-week course in Basic Photography from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday nights in the Rex Reeves cafeteria. The course will include instruction in the mechanics of picture taking, lighting, basic composition and film.

Women's Physical Fitness is another Monday night course. It will be taught by Mrs. Peggy Smith from 7 to 8 p.m. in the all purpose room. The 10-week course will focus on exercise as a means for figure control. The class will also meet on Thursdays at the same time and place. An $8 fee will be charged for the course.

Thursday night classes at Rex Reeves will begin Feb. 13. Intermediate Needlepoint will be offered in an eight-week course to be taught by Mrs. David Wheeler. The class period will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge at Rex Reeves. This is a continuation of last fall's needlepoint class. The fee for this course will be $8.

Thursday night will also be bridge night at Rex Reeves. Intermediate Bridge class will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria annex. Dr. Myron Dees will teach the eight-week course that is designed to help those who would like to improve their game. A $10 fee will be charged.

Mrs. Larry Brooks will be the instructor for a class in decoupage. The class will meet Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rex Reeves cafeteria. The eight-week course is for those interested in learning the skill of decorating with prints and photographs. The fee for the course will be $8.

Three Tuesday night courses will be available at Canyon High School beginning Feb. 11.

An eight-week course in Basic Drawing will be taught by Mrs. Harold Hagemeier from 7 to 9:30 in room 28. The fundamentals of drawing will be taught in this course. A $10 fee will be charged.

Mrs. Ruth Holladay will teach the Art of Communication from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday nights in room 10 of CHS. The eight-week course will be a course in appreciation as well as teaching public speaking. The fee will be $8.

Another Tuesday night course at CHS will be Flower Arranging. The instructor will be Morris Westberry. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. and will last four weeks. Those interested will learn the use of flowers and foliage, use of vases and the care of flowers and plants. The fee for the flower arranging course is $4. Class will be held in room 18.

Two Thursday night classes will be held at CHS beginning Feb. 13.

A six-week course in Basic Water Color Painting will be taught by Mrs. Penny Allen in room 26. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. The basics of water colors will be taught. The fee will be $6.

The other Thursday night class at CHS will be Powder Puff Mechanics. Micky Hathaway will teach this course designed to inform women on the operation of the automobile. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auto mechanics department. The fee for the auto mechanics course will be $8.

Gene Howe School will be the site for three Tuesday night classes beginning Feb. 11.

Stretch Knit Fabrics will be the topic of a class to be taught by Mrs. Alfred W. Hill. The class will last eight weeks and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays. The successful sewing of knits will be taught in this course. A fee of $8 will be charged.

Decorative Painting will be another Tuesday night class at Gene Howe. The eight-week course will be taught by Mrs. Troyce Mulherin. Class meeting time will be from 7 to 9 p.m. The use of oil paints to decorate wood and metal will be the subject of the class. The fee will be $8.

A course in Women's Physical Fitness will also be offered Tuesday nights at Gene Howe. The class will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. Mrs. Sandra Wait will teach the class. The fee will be $8.

There will also be three courses available on Thursday nights at Gene Howe beginning Feb. 13.

Robert Thomas will instruct a class in Oil and Acrylic Painting. The course will last eight weeks with class meetings scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. Students will learn basic techniques in either oil or acrylic painting. The fee for the painting class will be $12.

Guitar will be taught for 10 weeks on Thursday nights at Gene Howe. Class meetings will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Joe Shipp will instruct students in the playing of basic strings and chords. This course is designed for beginners. Students must furnish own guitar and pay a fee of $8.

A six-week course in Beginning Crochet will be offered Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gene Howe. Ms. Doretta Boehing will conduct the class in learning the primary crochet skills. Those interested should bring G needles and yarn to the first class. The fee for the crochet class will be $6.

For additional information, those interested should contact the Vocational Education Office, 910 9th Ave., Canyon. The office telephone number is 655-2168.



UNIVERSITY STUDY CLUB president, Thelma Ruth Childs, presented a club donation of $15 to the Meals-On-Wheels project in Canyon through a local worker, Lois Hull, right, at the study club's meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Recession To Hurt Farmer

Inflation and recession will affect the farmer this year more than it did in 1974, according to West Texas State University agbusiness professor Dr. Doug Williams, who explained how inflation occurred and how it will affect the farmer.

"Inflation is the fault of the people," said Williams. "If the people had supported a tax increase to pay for the Vietnam war inflation would have been less likely to occur."

He said during the expansion period the government was in a spending deficit instead of surplusing money. This has brought on inflation and recession at the same time now that we are in a recession period.

"Inflation is still the number one enemy of our economy," said Williams. "We can't control both at the same time, and if we try to control recession now it will only push inflation higher. Inflation must be stopped before we can stop recession.

"We must look to the farmer for relief from inflation," said Williams. "Foreign trade using agriculture products is the only way to stop deficit spending, and turn the national debt around."

Government support for the farmer has been suggested lately, and with a Democratic Congress this may happen. The consumer likes the surplus that control and support causes, but the farmer can't make good farm plans when they are controlled, the professor said.

"Nobody in this country is going hungry or will they go hungry," said Williams. "The consumer doesn't care if the farmer makes money or not, and has never cared."

"Farmers can turn to little or no tillage this year to help cut cost and lower the effect of inflation," said Williams.

"This cannot be a common practice, however, because the farmer must plow the ground about every two years.

"Efficient operation of our industries and farms will curb inflation faster than anything known," said Williams. "More efficient operation will lower the cost of production and therefore the cost to the consumer."

Funds Collected In MD Drive

A total of $623 has been collected for the annual Muscular Dystrophy drive in Canyon, Campaign Chairman Lloyd Kurtz announced recently.

The drive ended about two weeks ago in the city and the funds have been forwarded to state headquarters, Kurtz said.

Borrowing Privileges Extended

Reciprocal borrowing privileges have been extended to include 12 other public libraries in the Texas Panhandle for residents of the City of Canyon through the Canyon City Library's recent joining of the program.

Canyon City Library is the most recent member of the plan, which requires approval by the library's governing board in each case.

Member cards must be picked up at the Canyon City Library and all member libraries of the area will honor the member cards and other identifications used by all other members. Lending library circulation rules are observed and borrowed books are returned to the lending library if at all possible. Expense of participation is met by reimbursement through the Texas Library System.

A card from Canyon Public Library now means the holder can check out books and printed materials at Amarillo Public Library, Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford, Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa, Hutchinson County Library in Borger, Killgore Memorial Library in Dumas, Hemphill County Library in Canadian, Friona Public Library, Lovett Memorial Library at McLean, Hansford County Library at Spearman, Perry Memorial Library at Perryton, Shamrock Public Library and Carson County Library at Panhandle.

Eagles Storm Past Slaton

The Canyon High School Eagles had the hot hand against Slaton Friday night and came out on top of the contest with a 69-43 win.

The Eagles made a season high of 33 field goals and hit for 52 per cent.

Ken Cooper was high for the Eagles with 22 points. Cooper sank 11 out of 14 from the field. Lynn Wright also reached the double figures with 14 points. For Slaton, Ken Copeland was high with 19.

According to Coach B. B. Kendrick, every varsity squad member got equal time on the court. Kendrick said he was pleased with the good, consistent game the Eagles played.

Kendrick cited John Johnson again on his backboard work. Tuesday against Tulia, Johnson cleared a total of 19 rebounds. Friday, he claimed 20, six offensively and 14 defensively. Mike Flynn also turned in a strong defensive effort.

The Eagles start district play Tuesday night against Dumas.



Two elderly Amarillo residents were killed in this car-truck accident that occurred north of Happy Wednesday.

Two Killed Near Happy

A car-truck smashup claimed the lives of two Amarillo residents at the intersection of Highway 87 and FM 1075 north of Happy Wednesday.

Killed in the crash were Raymond Hosea Winn, 76, and Maude Betty Cumby, 83, both of 3607 Northeast Street in Amarillo.

According to the driver of the trailerless semi-tractor, M.J. Goodnough, a self-employed truck driver from Lubbock, the car, driven by Winn, was heading west on FM 1075 and crossed into Goodnough's northbound path. Goodnough was uninjured.

The impact occurred approximately in the middle of Highway 87 with the wreckage ending up on the west side of the highway, according to investigative officers.

The victims were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bill Wilson.

Vandals Hit Vacant House

Six juveniles from Canyon Junior High School were questioned and released to the custody of their parents Thursday in connection with the vandalism of a house located at the corner of 13th St. and 4th Ave. in Canyon.

The house, owned by Mrs. R.E. Gill of Grapevine, was broken into and extensive damage was caused.

The son of Mr. Gill, Joe Gill of Canyon, discovered the vandalized home around 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Upon entering the house, Gill found a quilt smoldering over the floor furnace. Luckily, the quilt hadn't fully ignited.

According to Gill, the house has been vacant for several years. His mother has been residing in a Grapevine nursing home.

Every room in the house was turned into a shambles.

As far as Gill could determine, nothing was stolen from the house. "It's just pure vandalism," he said.

A preliminary damage estimate was set at $5000 by Gill.

Entrance to the house was gained through an unlocked window.

Fred Morris Is Promoted

Fred H. Morris, son of Mrs. Ruby N. Morris, Happy, Tex., was promoted to Army specialist five while serving with the 13th Support Brigade at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. Morris received the promotion through the Army's Stripes for Skills program. The program is designed to attract and utilize applicants possessing civilian acquired skills required by the Army.

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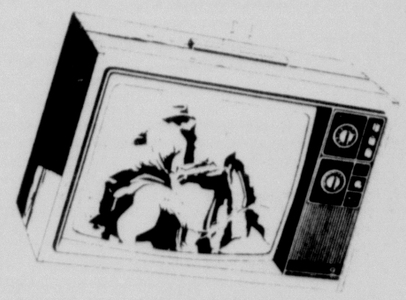
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WORKMEN Kenny Jones and Larry Prichard, left, both students at West Texas State University are pictured removing the lettering to a business which had operated in Canyon as Warren's until 1973. The business site is the future home of Western Auto Store of Canyon.

Scott Hollabaugh Is Poster Child

Scott Hollabaugh, 7, who was born with Spina Bifida, has been named the Poster Child for the 1975 March of Dimes drive against birth defects in Canyon.

In the weeks ahead, announces Mrs. Orrell Vise, Scott will join with volunteers who urge support for the annual appeal against our major child health problem.

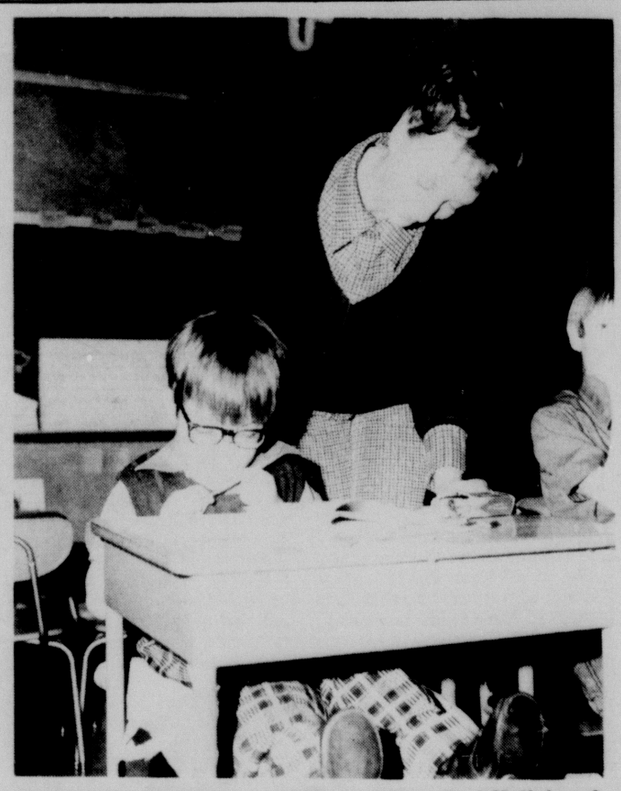
"His courage in overcoming handicaps renews our efforts to press for improved medical services including maternal and infant health care," said Mrs. Vise.

"Some quarter of a million children face lifelong handicaps because of congenital disease," she said. "Without the research and medical service programs that offer us a change in these figures, improving the quality of life at birth will be at a standstill."

Scott, a first-grader at Rex Reeves Elementary in Canyon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollabaugh.

Scott is an active member of the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church as well as Indian Guides, which he and his dad enjoy together. Scott especially likes the camping trips and other outings that are a part of these activities.

Research done over the past 25 years by the National Foundation of the March of Dimes has made available much of the medical technology which has allowed Scott to enjoy school and other activities which other seven year old boys participate in.



Scott Hollabaugh, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollabaugh, works a problem with the aid of Mrs. Carol Ratliff, his first grade teacher here. Scott is the 1975 Poster Child for the March of Dimes in Canyon. The youngster was also the 1974 Poster Child.

Buffs Drop Another One

The West Texas State University Buffaloes suffered another Missouri Valley Conference defeat Thursday night at the hands of the Shockers of Wichita State, 60-55.

The Buffs played catch-up basketball throughout the game and, with a little over four minutes left in the contest, Howard Taylor drove the baseline and was fouled in the process of sinking a layup. Taylor's shot tied the game and the resulting foul shot was sank, putting the Buffs ahead by one.

After the lead was taken, Ron Ekker's crew could manage only two more points for the remaining minutes of the game. Converting WT turnovers into points enabled the Shockers to pull through with a victory in the waning minutes of the game.

Three Buffs hit in the double figures. Howard Taylor hit for 20 points, Eugene Smith sank 15 and Dallas Smith tallied 11. Neil Strom was high for the Shockers with 21 points.

As a team, WT shot 39.3 percent from the field with Wichita State coming through with a 43.3 field goal percentage.

The loss puts the Buffs record at 4-7 for the season and 0-3 in conference games.

Recital Features Local Family

A faculty recital featuring Dr. Gary Garner, flutist, assisted by his wife Mariellen and his son Brad, will be the first offering of the year by West Texas State University's School of Fine Arts.

The recital will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Performing the Scherzo from Mendelsshon's "Midsummer Night's Dream" in an arrangement for two unaccompanied flutes will be Dr. Garner and his eldest son, who is a freshman music major at West Texas State.

Mrs. Garner will accompany her husband at the harpsichord and the piano.

Dr. Garner will perform a sonata by Loeillet, the Canzone by Samuel Barber, a sonata for unaccompanied flute by Sven-Erik Back, three Bucoliques by Desenclos, and the Mendelssohn.

A graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Southern California, Dr. Garner has served as a guest flute soloist, guest conductor and clinician throughout the West and Southwest. He is the director of bands at West Texas State University.

Brad was the featured flute soloist with the Canyon High School Band at its appearance in Anaheim, Calif. for the Music Educators National Conference in 1974.

Following the recital a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Garner and Brad will be held in the formal lounge. The public is invited to attend.

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BSP Chapter Plans For Party

Members of the Gamma Chi Exemplar Preceptor Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 9 in the home of Lucille Robinson and voted to make a contribution to the new Friends of the Library here.

They also discussed plans for their Valentine's Party. Mrs. Robinson presented a program on artex painting.

Next meeting for the group will be Jan. 23 in Mrs. Robinson's home.

Members present for the last meeting were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wynema Brotherton, Mrs. Jean Irwin and Miss Virginia Rossiter.

Board OK's WT Program

West Texas State University's Library Endorsement Program to certify public school librarians was approved by the State Board of Education in its Jan. 11 meeting.

The program, offered through the College of Education's Department of School Services, will be coordinated by Ms. Elva Deer.

"There is a tremendous demand for public school librarians throughout the whole state," notes Dr. Fred Stoker, head of the department. "We have had a shortage of librarians for many years, and the problem has been compounded recently by the increase in the number of elementary school libraries."

Stoker said that this program will be of interest to teachers already certified on the elementary or secondary level who wish to add library science, and junior college graduates or those with junior standing who desire to go into the field.

The new endorsement program will require 18 semester hours in library science. The courses will be offered beginning the summer session of 1975. One course is planned for each semester during the year. Course work will be taught with the cooperation of the University Library, Department of English and cooperating public schools.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. W. M. Stoker, Head of the Department of School Services.

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Parker Heads Fund Drive

Gene Parker of Canyon revealed last week that an additional $50,000 has been allocated in Christmas Seal funds to train Texas chest physicians in 1975.

Parker is Randall County representative of the American Lung Association of Texas, Top of Texas Area. The Christmas Seal funds will provide fellowships of $10,000 each to five physicians training in lung disease through Baylor and Texas University centers. A number of other specialists are training in Texas on fellowships awarded annually, he said.

Parker urged local residents to answer Christmas Seal letters, stating that the campaign is lagging behind last year while the number of lung patients is steadily increasing. He said that area Lung Association plans include a multi-phase program on asthma and other lung disease in 1975, to include update training for physicians, nurses and other hospital personnel, as well as a program for parents of asthmatic children.

Mrs. Dorothy Carruth and Dr. Myron Dees of Canyon serve with Parker as Randall County representatives to the Area Lung Association, formerly known as the TB and Respiratory Disease Association.

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3.	Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	199 446	61	3
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18.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schd. E, Item 5 and Schd. F, Item 7)	681 400	00	18
19.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schd. E, Item 6 and Schd. F, Item 8)	NONE		19
20.	Deposits of commercial banks (Schd. E, Items 7 and 8, and Schd. F, Items 9 and 10)	61 000	00	20
21.	Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, Item 9)	238 957	80	21
22.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (Items 15 through 21) $8,538,498.10			22
	(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10) $4,484,669.89	(Amounts not to be extended.)		(a)
	(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11) $4,053,828.21			(b)
23.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE		23
24.	Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE		24
25.	Mortgage indebtedness	NONE		25
26.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE		26
27.	Other liabilities (Schedule I, Item 7)	517 922	43	27
28.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	9 056 420	53	28
29.	MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE		29
	RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30.	Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	NONE		30
31.	Other reserves on loans	NONE		31
32.	Reserves on securities	NONE		32
33.	TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	NONE		33
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34.	Capital notes and debentures	NONE		34
35.	EQUITY CAPITAL, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	728 655	06	35
36.	Preferred stock, total par value (No. shares outstanding NONE)	NONE		36
37.	Common stock, total par value (No. shares authorized 100,000) (No. shares outstanding 100,000)	400 000	00	37
38.	Surplus	250 000	00	38
39.	Undivided profits	78 655	06	39
40.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE		40
41.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	728 655	06	41
42.	TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33, & 41 above)	9 785 075	59	42
	MEMORANDA			
1.	Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8 472 917	86	1
2.	Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5 354 620	80	2
3.	Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	NONE		3
4.	Standby letters of credit	NONE		4

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I, Cecil Mason, Vice-President & Cashier (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition, including the information on the reverse side hereof. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Roy R. Whittenburg
Robert G. Holt
Roy Daugherty, M.D.
Directors

Form CC-8022-05 (Rev. 11/74)

Opinion Poll Results Eyed

Early results from a student opinion poll taken Friday by West Texas State University student senators indicate a majority of those whose polls had been counted believe the university should offer an early registration.

Gene Vaughn Morrison, chairman of the student senate, said Saturday that 201 of 990 polls completed Friday had been counted and the tentative results indicated an interest in use of the student service fee for providing academic scholarships.

Polling continued Saturday with registration at the university.

The poll results are to be compiled into a full report on the university student service fee, which annually brings in more than $300,000, which is being prepared by the student senate.

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4tc20

One 2 bedroom house for sale. 508 26th St. Shown by appointment only. Canyon Realty, 655-9971; Ruth S. Prichard, 655-3971; Gene Bales, 655-2007; Ben H. Williams, 655-3537.
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MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale: Mobile home, 14 x 70, '74 model, like new, 655-4504.
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Miscellaneous for Sale — In your surrounding area — for all manure hauling and spreading needs call 935-2254 or 935-4597 or 935-6297.
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

Trailer space — 2 blocks west of campus. Fenced, 2 car parking, outside storage, water paid. $39.50, Pecos Park, 655-2631.
tfc14

For Rent — Bedroom in private home with bath and garage. Girl only. 655-2468.
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WANTED

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Wanted — Used furniture, one piece or houseful. 655-2073; 655-8889.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 57, Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that application shall be made to the Texas Legislature at its next regular session for the passage of a local law to allow the County of Randall, State of Texas to construct, use and maintain a branch courthouse within the city limits of the City of Amarillo, to be used in the same manner as the courthouse at the county seat, and the Commissioner's Court may authorize the maintaining of branch offices in such branch courthouse, except the District Clerk, County Clerk, County and District Judges, and County Treasurer, and provided that all officers shall keep all original records at the county seat.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1975.

Robert D. (Bob) Simpson
5tcs19

The designation of County depositories for the years 1975 and 1976 will be made in accordance with Article 2544, et seq. Texas Civil Statutes. Bids will be received until 1:30 P.M., Monday, February 10, 1975, at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Woody Pond
Counly Judge
Randall County, Texas
4tc20

NOTICE

The City of Canyon is seeking applicants for the catering concession at the Canyon Community Center. Individuals interested in providing this service should contact the City Manager.
2tc42

Annex. . .

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legislation is not introduced in either house until following inauguration ceremonies for Texas elected officials at mid-week.

The local bill originally sent to Austin allowed the county commissioners to construct an annex to house the various county offices at a cost of not more than 2 per cent of the total assessed property valuation in the county.

Commissioners have already begun construction on the annex, which is contracted to cost not more than $679,000. As currently designed, the building will house only a branch tax office, but additional floor area has been incorporated for addition of partitions to make other offices in the structure.

Pond said he also checked on the status of other measures which could affect county government during his Austin stay.

He said a bill has been prepared calling for Texas counties, on an optional basis, to have limited ordinance- or law-making powers. Pond and local commissioners favor such a bill to help them solve problems they face in rural subdivision developments.

Pond said a bill is also being prepared for introduction which would incorporate most of the wording of the Texas Constitutional Convention's judiciary article. The article calls for establishment of circuit courts along the same lines today's constitution allows for establishment of county courts at law.

Pond was an active opponent of attempts during the constitutional convention last spring and summer to strip county judges who are not attornies of their judiciary powers.

Changes. . .

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listening.

"I remember Dr. Neblett telling me he lost at least one WT student each winter from pneumonia," Dr. Nester said. "Why, if we lost one student a year from pneumonia we'd have all the medical committees in the country down here telling you to 'throw those people out."

The doctors also recall the time when a number of polio cases each year in Canyon was not unusual. Now, polio has virtually been wiped out with the advent of the Salk Vaccine to prevent the disease.

Other diseases prevalent when the physicians began practicing have also gone the way of polio — scarlet fever, typhoid, whooping cough, diphtheria, and small pox, and the list goes on.

Influenza, at one time itself a dealer of death, has been reduced and controlled by vaccines, the doctors said.

Great strides have been made, primarily through the efforts of the American Cancer Society, to inform the public about the dangers of cancer and Dr. Nester said most patients demand treatment when the dread disease is in early stages.

The changes in disease pattern are manifestations, the doctors said, of the changes wrought in the medical knowledge and the technology to deal with disease in the past 37 years.

Acknowledging that a bit of what they learned in medical school has since been proven wrong or incomplete, the physicians said the basics of dealing with human disease and illness has not changed perceptibly.

"The biggest changes to me are the changes in new laboratory techniques and the drugs we use," Dr. Boswell said.

A major break-through came in the early 1940s with the discovery of the powers of penicillen.

Dr. Nester, practicing with other Army doctors in New Guinea, recalls the first shipment of the wonder drug his unit received — and he remembers the powerful effects of the drug on the sick.

"Why it was wonderful," he said. "With it we could save many, many, many lives."

With new drugs and technology as tools, physicians have also been able to make a transition — slow as it may have been — from the role of reactors to situations to that of persons who can to an extent control situations.

The importance of preventive medicine has spread.

"You get the little ones in and they get their shots and they don't get diphtheria or whooping cough," Dr. Nester said.

As a result, too, of the new methods and the move to preventive medicine, the average hospital stay for patients has been reduced dramatically over the past 37 years.

Dr. Nester recalls the era when a patient would remain in the hospital for two weeks recuperating from an appendectomy. Now, the patient is hospitalized for only five days.

New mothers were kept in the hospital for at least a week after child-birth and were then told to return home for another week of bed rest. Now, the hospital stay for new mothers is more like three days and they are encouraged to become active soon after delivery.

In Canyon, two things have remained fairly constant in the area of medical care. The birth rate has not dropped particularly as it has in major urban centers in the country. And, the death rate has remained low.

The doctors' partners in caring for the sick in the hospital have also seen some major changes — not only in the medical field but also in working conditions.

Dr. Nester said when he began practicing medicine, nurses worked 12 hours per day for seven days a week and in 1940, the average salary was about $75 per month.

Now nurses work a 40-hour week and starting salaries range upward from $600 per month.

Other things have changed, too, things which are not directly related to the medical end of practicing medicine or running a hospital.

Dr. Boswell said government demands for record-keeping have vastly increased the amount of paperwork the physician and hospital must keep on patients.

Likewise, most patients today have some type of medical insurance while years ago few patients had insurance policies to cover their sickness.

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"Jesus Generation," a Billy Graham film, will be shown at 6 p.m. this evening, Jan. 19, at First Baptist Church of Canyon and all residents are invited.

"Journeys of Paul" will be the topic for Sunday morning forum at the First Christian Church of Canyon this morning, Jan. 19, at 9:45 a.m. Jay Findley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Findley, will present the program of slides and discussion. Regular morning worship will follow at 10:50 a.m. with Rev. Terry P. White, minister, in charge.

Rev. Jim Haney will be installed as the Episcopal chaplain of the United Campus Ministry and the Chapel of St. George on Wednesday, Jan 22, at 5:30 p.m. A number of clergymen from the UCM Board will be participating.

"Making An Idol of Christ" is the title for the Sunday morning worship of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, 10 a.m., with Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling in charge.

Deacon ordination services will be held at 2:30 p.n. today, Jan. 19, at Calvary Baptist Church for Mickey Hathaway, Max Kennedy and J. W. Youngblood.

"The Almost Christian" will be the topic of Sunday morning worship at the First United Pentecostal Church of Canyon with Calvin Rashall, pastor, speaking. The church will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30

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Church . . .

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p.m. for a first quarter financial business meeting.

Open house for the United Campus Ministry will be held at 5 p.m. today, Jan. 19, at the Methodist University Center on the campus of West Texas State University.

Baha'i Community of Canyon-Amarillo will hold World Religion Day services at 7 p.m. this evening at the Activity Center of West Texas State University. The public is invited to participate.

University Church of Christ (former Central Church of Christ in Canyon) is now meeting for regular services at the new church located at 3400 Conner Drive (4th Avenue east to Lair Lane) and guests are welcomed to the services by Rev. Dwayne Dennis, minister. Plans are being made for dedication service and open house at the new facility to be held next Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church will hold a called business meeting this evening, Jan. 19, at the evening session for electing a church committee to seek out a full time music and youth director for the church, according to Derrel D. Lewis, pastor.

Irene Elder Circle of the United Methodist Church Women are planning a "talent sale" to include sewing, house cleaning, babysitting, baking, typing, painting, and other projects in an effort to raise funding for furnishing the new church parlor. All funds raised will go to the new church. Residents interested in the services may contact Mary Harrison, 655-4583, to reserve a "talent worker."

The "Helping Hand" group of the First Christian Church of Canyon will be meeting at the church's new home formerly the Central Church of Christ for a sack luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, to make further plans on a proposed project "The Heritage Chapel" as being planned for the church in remodelling. Helping Hand workers will have child care provided in the annex.

First Presbyterian Church of Canyon will be the site Jan. 24-25 for the stated meeting of Palo Duro Union Presbytery beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. A seminar is scheduled from 1-6 p.m. with Dr. James Wharton, professor of Old Testament at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and member of the General Assembly Ad-Interim Committee on New Confession, as a special guest.

A get-ready fellowship in the Youth Activities Building of First Baptist Church will be held this evening at 7 p.m. for about 60 youths who have made reservations for the 1975 Ski Retreat.

Wilcox Baby's Birth Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox of 2104 6th Avenue received word recently of the Jan. 13 birth of a new granddaughter, Nicole Ann, who weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces on arrival at a hospital in Oswego, New York.

Announcement of the granddaughter's birth came from their son, Don Wilcox, and wife, Barbara of New Haven, New York. The baby was also greeted by sisters, Donna Sue, 9, and Sammie Lynn, 3, and a brother, Michael Dean, 5.

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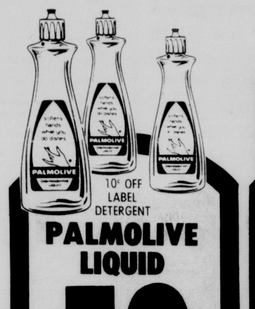


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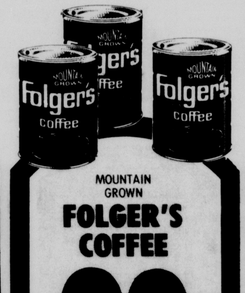
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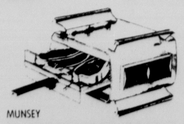
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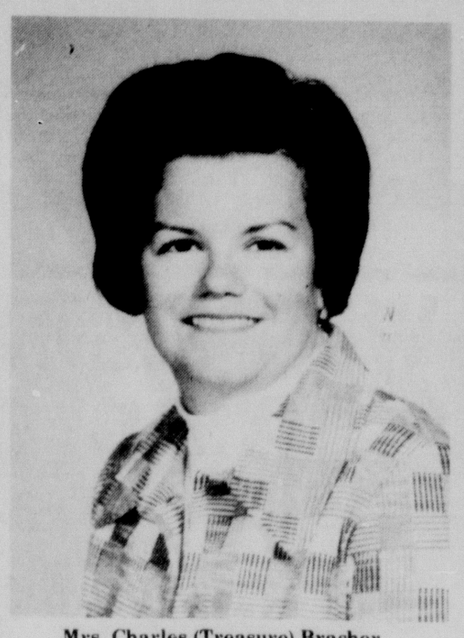
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Study Club Nominates Two For District Clubwomen's Competition

Two members of Canyon Study Club have been selected to represent the local junior club in competitions at the upcoming Top of Texas District Convention to be held in Amarillo, April 5.

Winners of both the "leadership development award" and the "outstanding junior clubwoman" contests at the district level will be advanced to represent the district in state competitions to be held during the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Houston April 20-23.

The Canyon Study Club nominees are Mrs. Charles (Treasure) Brasher who was named as the club's "Outstanding Junior Clubwoman" and Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Becknell who will be presented in the "leadership development award" competitions at district convention.



Mrs. Charles (Treasure) Brasher
Outstanding Junior Clubwoman
Canyon Study Club



Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Becknell
Outstanding Leadership Development Award
Canyon Study Club

Outstanding Junior Clubwoman Honor Given Treasure Brasher

Canyon Study Club has selected Mrs. Charles (Treasure) Brasher as their 1974 Outstanding Junior Clubwoman. Place a professional, sincere, friendly young woman within your ranks and let her quietly work for a decade or more and see what contributions she can stack up for your club. Since "the treasure" joined Canyon Study Club in 1962 she has served in the capacities including Program Chairman, 1964-65; President, 1965-67; Parliamentarian, 1967-68; Yearbook Chairman, 1973-75.

She served as District Technical-Vocational Education Chairman in 1972-74 and is now District Student Financial Aids Division Chairman for 1974-75.

As yearbook chairman the past two years, she added a spiritual dimension by using scriptural inspiration for all programs. She personally typed the stencil for the yearbook to help the club's budget and is aware of the goals of Federation and incorporates them into the club's year of work.

She has served as president, but she is equally willing to work in a booth at the Halloween Carnival where pies are thrown in the face. She served on committees this past year including the March of Dimes, carnival poster committee, and arranging contestants for the Miss Canyon Pageant.

By trade, Mrs. Brasher is a teacher of Chemistry and Physics at Canyon High School where she is the sponsor for JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society).

She holds membership in the following professional organizations:

*Canyon Classroom Teachers Ass'n., served President 1968-69, Treasurer, 1972-74, High School Faculty Representative 1970-75.
*District SVI Science Teachers - served Chairman 1967-70
*Texas State Teachers Association
*Texas Classroom Teachers Association
*National Education Association
*American Association of Physics Teachers - served as Secretary - Treasure SW Section AAPT 1969-1974 Chairman Elect of SW Section AAPT 1974-75
*American Chemical Society
*National Science Teachers Association
*Texas Science Teachers Association - District Representative 1973-74
*State Advisory Committee of Texas Junior Engineering Technical Society 1972-75

Treasure was born in Maypear, Texas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kees. In 1948 the family moved to Dumas where Treasure graduated from High School in 1956. She attended West Texas State and earned her B.S. in Chemistry in 1960 and M.S. in Mathematics in 1967. She taught 3 years in the math department at WT and has been at Canyon High School for nine years.

She is married to Charles Brasher, a real estate agent in Canyon, and they have one child, Cindy, a freshman in Canyon Junior High.

Her husband, Charles, is a deacon in the First Baptist Church which gives Treasure an opportunity to serve in many church functions as the deacon's wife. She also teaches 8th grade girls class in Sunday School and sings in the church choir.

"It is the pleasure of Canyon Study Club to recognize Treasure Brasher as an Outstanding Junior Clubwoman because she has elevated the effectiveness of our club through untiring effort and cheerful enthusiasm over a sustained period of time," reports Mrs. Don (Susan) Dolle, president of the club.

'Rookie' Honors Given For First Time

Canyon Study Club has recognized Mrs. Jim (Sheila) Burkett with an award as the "rookie of the year" for her first year of membership in the federated club.

Mrs. Don Dolle, CSC president, stated that the recognition was the result of Mrs. Burkett's special services and interest shown since joining the club last May. It was the first time that the club had given such an award.

Since joining Canyon Study Club in May 1974, Mrs. Burkett has been involved as a committee member on the Halloween Queen contest at the fall carnival, a member of the membership committee and spent time this past summer involved with Operation Playground. She is presently involved as a special projects chairman for the Canyon Study Club working on the Americanism Bicentennial.

Mrs. Burkett and her husband, Jim, were married in 1958 at Canyon. They reside at No. 14 Southridge Drive in Canyon and have three children: Mike, Mark, and Lisa.

She earned the BBA degree in 1964 at the University of Texas in El Paso, while her husband was serving with the United States Army. Since returning to Canyon, Mrs. Burkett has done several graduate courses in accounting at West Texas State University and earned the C.P.A. certificate in November 1972 from Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants after completion of examinations. She is a member of the state and Panhandle Chapter of the TSCPA and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Early last year, Mrs. Burkett and E. T. Cummings established partnership of Cummings and Burkett, CPA. She had been employed with Cummings since 1970.



Mrs. Jim (Sheila) Burkett
'Rookie Of The Year'
Canyon Study Club

Judy Becknell Leads Club For Leadership Development

Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Becknell of 3303 Mable in Canyon has been chosen as the winner of the Leadership Development Award for Canyon Study Club.

A definite "yes" person, Judy readily agreed to be the sponsor for the Juniorette club in Canyon, Les Amies for which she has been a co-sponsorpthe last two years, and this year was successful in getting the girls to federate their club. She has directed these high school girls toward good programs, contributions to Girls Town, and aiding in city-wide federated projects.

This year, Judy has also served as program chairman for Canyon Study Club, incorporating federation suggestions such as the Drinking Driver, the study of our American Heritage, and a look at International policy.

She serves on the board of thCanyon City Federated Council. In the fall she directed the serving at the annual federated supper. She is presently a cosponsor for Games Night, an event which will benefit Opportunity Plan, a scholarship program at WTSU. In planning for the evening, she is working with club women from the five clubs in Canyon as well as the Juniorettes.

A member of Canyon Study Club for four years, Judy has served as social chairman and conservation chairman for two consecutive terms; and is writing the club's conservation report for this year.

Mrs. Becknell is a native of Childress, Tex. She attended WTSU and is currently employed as secretary to the director of the Activities Center at the college.

She is married to Jerry Becknell who operates his own insurance business in Canyon. They are looking forward to the birth of their first child in May.

"Canyon Study Club greatly benefits from the services of Judy; her willingness and enthusiasm are an inspiration to all our members. It is therefore the pleasure of Canyon Study Club to recommend Mrs. Judy Becknell for the Leadership Development Award for the Top of Texas District," reports Mrs. Susan Dolle, CSC president.

Garden Club Studies Floral Home Decor

"Enhancing Your Home's Decor With Flowers, Pot Plants and Arrangements" was the program given by Morris Westberry as he presented the program for Canyon Garden Club members last Thursday evening.

Westberry, manager for H. R.'s Flowers and Gifts in Canyon, made several floral arrangements during the program which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franks.

Mrs. Ray Wells, president, was in charge of a business meeting with secretarial minutes being read by Mrs. Irma Money.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank and Mesdames Ann Weaver, Edd Weeks, Irma Money, Mary Parker, Ray Wells and Gladdis Samples.

Next meeting for the club will be February 13 and will be a tour of the e Bechtold Gardens in Amarillo with Jim Boxwell as the host and speaker.

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Double Ring Marriage Unites Miss Lang-Davis



Mrs. Ronald E. Davis
nee Barbara Jean Lang

Miss Barbara Jean Lang, 3023-A Curtis, Amarillo pledged marriage vows Saturday evening, Jan. 18, with Ronald E. Davis of Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton U. Lang of Silvis, Illinois and is employed as a bookkeeper with the American National Bank in Amarillo. She attended Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jewell Davis, 904 6th Avenue, Canyon. He graduated from West Texas State University and is a photographer with Hervey's Studio in Amarillo.

Double ring marriage vows were read at the First Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo with Rev. Fred F. Fike officiating. The church altar was flanked with arch candelabra highlighted with greenery and accented with spiral holders and aisle candelabrum bearing votive candles.

Vocalist, Mrs. Wayne (Elaine) Young, presented *Wedding Song* with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ron (Jean) Gray and *The Lord's Prayer* which was played by Mrs. Glen Wilkins. Other songs included in the nuptial service were *Each For The Other* by John W. Peterson; *My Love For Thee* by Eduard Grieg; and *Hand In Hand We'll Walk Together* by Merrill Dunlap.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin overlaid with lace. The sleeves were of sheer lace and the wedding gown featured a scooped neckline with a collar design. A lace train accented the wedding gown and cascaded to floorlength. Her wedding veil featured lace and also extended to floorlength.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with greenery and baby's breath arranged in a cascade. She also presented her mother and the bridegroom's mother with red roses during the ceremonial marches.

Mrs. Jerry (Virginia) Thomas serves as the matron of honor with Miss Sandra Lang as bridesmaid and Mrs. Jim (Betty) Fiel as the bridesmatron. They wore formal dresses of olive green velvet and crepe and carried bouquets of mixed flowers featuring chrysanthemums, carnations and baby's breath. Their headpieces matched their bouquets.

Brad Musick of Amarillo was best man for the rites. Groomsmen were Cliff Reeves and Sid Jasper, both of Amarillo. Ushering were Rick Davis of Canyon and Jerry Thomas of Amarillo.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the reception hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. The reception featured a garden atmosphere with flowers in mixed colors decorating the table along with silver candelabra.

The couple will be making their home at 3023-A Curtis in Amarillo after January 24, 1975.

Marriage Vows Performed For Nancy Wolfe-Collins

Arlington Hills United Methodist Church in St. Paul, Minnesota was the scene of the holiday wedding for Miss Nancy Louise Wolfe and Bruce Neil Collins read on a recent Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Wolfe of North St. Paul, Minnesota and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thomas L. Collins, 407 Foster Lane, Canyon, and the late Thomas L. Collins

Double ring marriage vows were performed by Rev. Frank DeCourcy, pastor, in a candlelight setting before the altar which held a large open Bible. Candles and white poinsettias framed each side of the altar with matching sets of ascending candelabra bearing seven lighted cathedral tapers.

Soloist, Mrs. Charlotte Beebe, presented *St. Anthony's Chorale, Angelous, O Perfect Love and The Lord's Prayer* with Dick Green accompanying at the organ. The marriage vows were closed by the couple with each taking separate candles and returning to the altar for joint lighting of the wedding candle.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floorlength white wedding gown featuring long full cuffed sleeves of sheer organza. The wedding gown's bodice featured a fitted waist with high collar of lace and medallions. She wore a fingertip veil of nylon illusion lace attached to a high tiara of self-material which was bordered in matching lace with tiny medallions. Her bridal bouquet featured white and aqua rosebuds and for "something borrowed" she wore an heirloom pearl ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother. She also wore a small NPS insignia, which was a gift of the bridegroom, on a chain about her neck and her only other jewelry was crystal ear drops. Her garter carried out "something blue" and in her shoe she had a 1974 penny as "something new."

Miss Rita Rangitsch of St. Paul, Minnesota was maid of honor. She wore a long royal blue velvet dress and carried a bouquet of aqua and white rosebuds. Miss Wendy Jean Wolfe was her sister's junior bridesmaid and wore a long knit dress of pale blue with high waist of lace and puffed sleeves. She carried a white basket filled with aqua and white rosebuds.

Attending the bridegroom was Steve Cottrell of Moran, Wyoming as best man. Ushering were Thomas and Daniel Wolfe, brothers of the bride, of North St. Paul, Minnesota. The bridegroom, father of the bride, and bridegroom's attendants wore black tuxedoes for the occasion.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wolfe chose a floor length pink and silver doubleknit tailored dress with long sleeves which was accented with a corsage of deep pink rosebuds and white stephanotis bordered with ivy leaves. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Collins, selected a long aqua blue dress featuring lace sleeves and wore a corsage identical to the bride's mother.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony, the wedding party and family received guests in the church foyer as they departed.

Later at Geno's restaurant in the private dining room, the bride's parents honored the couple with a reception and sit-down dinner for about 65 guests. A three tiered wedding cake decorated with aqua rosebuds and topped with a gold cross and double wedding bands in the center was served from a table laid with a hand-crocheted cloth made by the bridegroom's maternal grandmother. Background singing and guitar music for the dinner was presented by the bridegroom's best man, Steve Cottrell. A number of wedding gifts were opened by the couple at the dinner.

Out-of-town guests registered were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jensen and Paul Jensen of Belgrade, Minn.; the bride's maternal grandparents and uncle; Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe, the bride's paternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wolfe, the bride's brother, and children Kelly and Patrick of Crookston, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jensen of

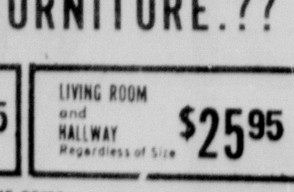
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Informative Russian Tour Taken By USC Members Here

University Study Club members took an informative tour of Russia via a slide program presented and narrated by Lois Hull at their meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, at the Girl Scout House.

Mrs. Hull's program featured "the arts" and "architecture" of Russia and was presented with a special needlepoint passport holder as the guest speaker for the club. The program and meeting were concluded with a refreshment course featuring Russian foods served buffet style by the club hostesses: Mrs. Ed C. (Carol) Harrell, Mrs. Jim (Amelia) Irlbeck, Mrs. Harold (Janelle) Dillehay, and Mrs. Gene (Betty) Morrison.

Mrs. John (Thelma Ruth) Childs, USC president, was in charge of the club's business meeting as members named "the most recent book I have read" for roll call and were led in the club collect by Mrs. Tom (Mary Ann) Keeling.

During the business meeting the club elected Mrs. Lee Roy (Mattie) Moreland to serve as program chairman and Mrs. Gilbert (Betty) Irlbeck to the position of vice president. Mrs. Irlbeck will continue as the club's historian. Both new officers will be installed during the May meeting.

Four new club members were installed at the meeting including Mrs. Dwayne (Marcia) Dennis, Mrs. Gary (Sara Beth) Hinders, Mrs. Alex (Margaret Cecilia) Tenorio and Mrs. B. C. (Annette) Lippold. The new member rites were conducted by Mrs. Ed C. (Carol) Harrell as each was presented with a club yearbook and long-stemmed yellow rose.

Mrs. H. R. (Thelma) Fulton gave a report to the club on the upcoming Canyon City Federation Game Night to be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Activities Center of West Texas State University. She concluded her report by distributing game night tickets to members of the local club.



NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED AT THE University Study Club meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, were from left, Marcia Dennis, Sara Beth Hinders, Margaret Cecilia Tenorio, and Annette Lippold. The new members were presented with club yearbooks and a yellow longstemmed membership rose tied with complementary ribbon.

Pen Women To Install Ann Brown

"Panhandle Pen Women" will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Travel Lodge West in Amarillo where Mrs. Gilbert (Ann) Brown of Canyon will be installed as the group's 1975 president.

Mrs. Brown is a Sunday Canyon News columnist and writes the weekly "Our World Column." She is also known in the publishing field with several books to her credit.

At Tuesday's Pen Women's meeting Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona is to lead a workshop session beginning at 10 a.m. A round-table providing reports on writing activities of members will be held during the noon hour including submission, sales and publication of members articles, poems and other items.

Dr. Merrill Winsett, Amarillo physician and author, will tell why and how he wrote his current book "Be Happy, You'll Like It" and another volume to be published soon entitled "To Ail Is Human."

Evelyn Nace of Pampa will be in charge of officer installation. Other officers to be installed include: Lasca Bass, Amarillo, 1st v.p. - programs; Betty Witcher, Amarillo, 2nd v.p. - contests; Carolyn Ballew, Amarillo, 3rd v.p. hospitality; Lilah Gee, Friona, 4th v.p. - workshop; Eileen Glasscock, Amarillo, 5th v.p. - Publicity; Helen Witt, Groom, recording secretary - minutes; Glenna Wilson, Canyon, corresponding secretary - bulletins; Nova Bair, Amarillo, treasurer; Marjorie Brewer, Canyon, historian - scrapbook; Mary Caballero, Amarillo, membership chairman.

Directors in charge of reviewing applications and making long-range plans are Pauline Robertson, Amarillo, chairman; Anita Low of Canyon, Mildred Speer of Amarillo and Evelyn Nace of Pampa.

Mrs. Brown will receive committee reports and conduct a regular business meeting and Mrs. Low will report on Writer's Round Up to be held on the campus of West Texas State University in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacob Huber

Ceremonies Unite McCool-Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacob Huber were married in holiday ceremonies on December 20.

The bride is the former Lynnette McCool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noltensmeier of Amarillo, and a senior at Palo Duro High School

Mr. and Mrs. George Huber of Route 1, Box 118, Canyon are parents of the bridegroom. He is a 1972 graduate of Canyon High School and holds an associate degree of Applied Science in Construction Technology received in 1974. He is presently a student at Amarillo College and is employed with Southwest Convalescent Center and Avondale Shopping Center in Amarillo.

The couple is making their home at 2709 Duncan Drive, Amarillo.

DZ Alumnae View 'Look At WT' As January Program

Delta Zeta Alumnae members saw the film "A Look At WTSU" featuring the new university buildings and programs at their January meeting Monday evening, Jan. 13, at the Activity Center at the university.

Mrs. Larry (Marsha) Murphy presided at the business meeting which followed the film as members were advised that a Panhellenic meeting has been set for Feb. 13, in Amarillo where a national representative, Gwen McKeenan of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be among the noted guests.

Next meeting for the local alums was set as a "women's lib meeting" to be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Merritt's Family Steakhouse in Canyon.

Rose Kinzer served as program chairman and alongwith Mrs. Dean (Edith) Nicholas, Mrs. George (Ann) Asquith, Mrs. Chris (Jerri) Gerald and Mrs. J. W. (Mary Jane) King, Jr. served refreshments to about 20 members present.

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Valentine Ball Topic For BSP

A coordinating committee for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority chapters in Canyon conducted a meeting at noon Tuesday, Jan. 14, at "The Only Place" in Canyon.

Chapter representatives serving on the coordinating committee are Alpha Theta Delta chapter members including Mary Alice Hines, president, Martha Bethel, delegate, and Carol Clark, alternate; Chi Upsilon chapter members including Marge Sharp, president, Nell Haws, delegate, and Marlene Howell, alternate; Xi Kappa Zeta chapter members including Monita Benham, president; Barbara Tucek, delegate, and Shirley Stevens, alternate; and Preceptor Gamma Chi chapter members including Jean Erwin, president; Jeannie Kuhlman, delegate, and Virginia Rossiter, alternate.

At the coordinating committee meeting Tuesday, Marge Sharp was elected president for the group and Barbara Tucek was selected as secretary.

Monita Benham was selected to be in charge of the upcoming Valentine Ball set for Feb. 15, at the KA Lodge where chapter members from the four Beta Sigma Phi chapters and their guests will be entertained by the "Young Country Sounds" band. Valentine Ball tickets which are to be $6 per person are available from local BSP chapter members with only 250 tickets to be sold. Ticket reservations may be made with Carol Clark, 655-9390, or Marilyn Pitt, 655-7956.

Attending Tuesday's session were Marge Sharp, Jeannie Kuhlman, Virginia Rossiter, Monita Benham, Mary Alice Hines, Nell Haws, Carol Clark, Marlene Howell, Sue Michael, Martha Bethel and Barbara Tucek.

Equal Rights Program Set

The "Equal Rights Amendment" will be discussed Wednesday morning, Jan. 22, at the University Church of Christ, 3400 Conner Drive in Canyon.

Mrs. James E. Brandon of Amarillo will speak on pertinent facts concerning the amendment at 10 a.m. All women of the community have been invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Bicentennial Topic For HWC On Monday

Heritage Woman's Club is scheduled to meet Monday evening, Jan. 20, at the Orrell Vise home, 708 Foster Lane, at 7 p.m. for a special program on the "Bicentennial Activities Being Planned in Randall County."

The program will be presented by Jane Stephens, Heritage committee chairman for the Bicentennial.

Palo Duro MILs Conduct Meeting

Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club met Friday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. in the home of Alice Black with her daughter, D'Jelma Smith, serving as co-hostess.

Members answered roll call with "a goal I have set for '75" and routine business was handled. The program was presented by Mrs. Nora Gilmore and was a review of "A Member of the Family."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Gilmore and a guest, Delta Jarrell, along with the club members present including Mesdames Jewell Crawford, Maribeth Calloway, Esther Olsen, Jettrew Winters, Ethel Campfield, Gladdis Samples and Rae Walters.

Next meeting for the club will be Feb. 14 at 2002 13th Avenue in the home of Mrs. Kuehn with her mother Florine Carruth, as hostess.

Marriage

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Belgrade, Minn., great-aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hartman, Candace and Jennifer of Irving, Tex., aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibodeau and John of Spooner, Wis., great aunt and uncle of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lasseigne of Ames, Iowa, friends of the groom.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon driving to their home in Grand Teton National Park, where the bridegroom is presently working as a sub-district supervisory park ranger near Moran, Wyoming.

A graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing in Minneapolis, Minn., the bride has worked in hospitals throughout that area and in San Diego, Calif. She is a registered nurse and is working in the operating room of St. John's Hospital in Jackson, Wyoming..

The bridegroom graduated from Hereford High School, Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado and the Department of the Interior's Albright Training School in Grand Canyon, Arizona. He served four years with the U. S. Navy Medical Corps and spent a year overseas in Vietnam working in the lab of the Naval Support Activity Hospital in DaNang. He has also held National Park Service positions as a ranger at Saquaro National Monument near Tucson, Arizona; Lake Amistad near Del Rio, Texas; Olympic National Park in Washington; and is presently stationed in the Grand Tetons of Wyoming.

Poll Tax Votes For CSC Election

Election of officers for Canyon Study Club is to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Jones. 3308 Linda Lane.

The election will be preceeded with a "poll tax" collection by the nominating committee with proceeds to be forwarded to Girlstown, USA.

A program on "international policy" is scheduled wth Dr. Edward Schmutzer of West Texas State University as the speaker.

Variety Ring Member Meet

Variety Ring Club members held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hammons at 104 12th Street with Mrs. Leslie Neil presiding during a short business meeting.

The program included readings and a roll call answered by members on "how I spent the holidays." Refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Burtz, Carl Hartman, E. P. Harding, Win Matsler, Leslie Neil, Ann Weaver, Leonard Winters, Mae Johnson, J. P. Hammons and A. W. Harding.

Bridge Club Meet

Mrs. A. H. Prichard was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon and served a dessert course with coffee to her guests for the afternoon including Mesdames: Glenn Dowlen, Joe Hill, Milton Morris, T. V. Crounse, Virginia Allen, Iverson Leake, Joe Gibson, Mitchell Jones, E. E. Perkins, T. H. Knighton and J. M. Daugherty.

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Canyon Bicentennial Plans Revealed

Funds Sought For Horizons '76 Committee As Projects Are Begun

The Horizon's '76 committee of the Canyon-Randall County Bicentennial Committee is in line for up to $2,500 in matching funds from the Texas Bicentennial Committee and is presently seeking contributions which will go "twice as far" if channelled through the local committee.

Mrs. Claire R. Kuehn is chairman of the Horizon's '76 committee. Working alongside Mrs. Kuehn are her committee members: Ruth Cross, Pete Gilvin, Jack Taylor, David Levins, and Lila Gay Vars.

In a recent letter to clubs throughout the county, Mrs. Kuehn noted that the proposed projects for this area through the Horizons '76 Committee are:

1. A visitors center for the new Palo Duro Hospital of the South Randall County Hospital District to be designed in a patio styled area with walkways, fountains, benches and plants congenial to the local environment. The visitors center would serve both for ambulatory patents and hospital visitors.

2. Operation Facelift which is designed to aid West Texas State University with the proposal being to create a visitor's center near Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and other beautification projects throughout the grounds at the university. This segment of the committee's proposal would benefit the 100 thousand or so visitors expected annually at the museum and university.

3. Canyon City Public Library development and improvements which are not presently provided through the city budget such as additional furnishings, materials and equipment to be used by the library. The creation of a wall hanging to depict the history of Canyon and the area for the new library facility when it moves to new quarters in the Canyon Municipal Building (which is presently under construction at Third Avenue and 16th Street).

"We were hoping for additional support for the City Library through a voluntary assistance program," noted Mrs. Kuehn, "and were very pleased at the organizational chartering Jan. 9 of a 'Friends of The Library' group here."

"At present the visitors' center at the new hospital is still in the planning and talking stages," noted Mrs. Kuehn "but we are giving this idea for some club or group to follow up on."

The proposed "Operation Facelift" at the university and museum has been going strong since last April when funds from clubs, individuals and other groups began accumulating in the Operation Facelift Committee's treasury. Ann Asquith, chairman, and Mary Watkins, honorary chairman, along with other "Operation Facelift" committee members and numerous individuals from Canyon, Amarillo and area held a fund-raising Great Gatsby Gala which added over $2,000 for campus beautification projects.

"We want all people in our community to know what projects are going on and hope they will see an area where they can participate in an existing project or come up with one of their own for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration," concluded Mrs. Kuehn.



Mrs. Dorothy (Neblett) Carruth of Canyon examines a 1937 issue of The Canyon News which tells of the opening of Neblett Hospital. Her late husband, R.A. Neblett built the first hospital in Canyon, then closed it only a few years later to serve during World War II. He returned and operated the hospital until his death.

Weather

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Tue. Jan. 14 — 57 high; 24 low
Wed. Jan. 15 — 65 high; 23 low
Thu. Jan. 16 — 39 high; 27 low
Fri. Jan. 17 — 51 high; 26 low

News Brief

A revival featuring Evangelist Ron Wahlrobe of Herndon, Va., begins today at the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon.

Services today will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The revival will continue throughout next week nightly at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

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Heritage Of Area Under Study

The Heritage Committee of the Canyon-Randall County Bicentennial Committee has a number of projects and plans under study according to Frederick Rathjen, committee chairman.

Historical heritage of the county is being sought by the committee including business records of long established firms which would be conveyed to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum as a responsible repository of such items.

"We are especially interested in business and individual records of the type that would give us insight and keys to the life of our region," related Rathjen. Records being sought could involve a feed store, hardware store, grocery business and numerous other establishments of the county.

Preservation of other records involving the schools, county, commissioner's court, and city commission were also considered by the committee as a special project and after investigative inquiries were verified to be well maintained and cared for, according to Rathjen.

The Heritage Committee is presently attempting to gain some type of permanent marker for Col. Charles Goodnight's dugout site and has endorsed the present T-Anchor Ranch Headquarters project.

Involved in the Heritage Committee of the Bicentennial along with Rathjen are committee members: Betty Holcomb, Ruth Lowes and Clarence Eugene Thompson. Serving in an advisory capacity with the committee are Claire Kuehn and Boone McClure, both of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Census Survey Set

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during next week.

The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of households throughout the entire United States. Employment and unemployment statistics which are based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

Total employment, as measured by the monthly sample survey of households, declined by nearly 800,000 in November to 85.7 million — a level approximating that of a year earlier. Until this decline, employment has been advancing although slowly and unevenly, throughout the year.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Folk Arts Festival Being Planned

A Festival of Native Folk Arts and Crafts is being planned for the summer of 1975 under the guidance of the festival committee of the Canyon-Randall County Bicentennial Committee.

Mrs. J. Pat Stephens, chairman of the festival committee, has recently issued letters to clubs throughout the area in regard to the 1975 summer festival which is designed to be held in conjunction with the annual Canyon Days celebration.

The festival this summer is designed to be a "dress rehearsal" for a similar Bicentennial Festival to be staged in the summer of 1976, according to Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens has written or spoken to clubs throughout the county in an effort to have each group participate in putting together exhibits and demonstrations of native Panhandle arts and crafts.

"We want people — especially our children — to be able to actually participate and not just view the finished products from that era of our past," notes Mrs. Stephens. "We hope that our festival exhibits and booths will be arranged so that all may actually participate in the creative genius of their forefathers."

Some of the suggested ideas for club exhibits coming from the festival committee are the following: farm machinery, blacksmithing, pottery making, food preparation at the chuck wagon, drying meats, fruits and grains, sausage stuffing, and canning.

Other ideas suggested include: Indian grinding and use of mesquite beans; use of the washboard and flat-irons; old-fashioned pen and ink writing; spinning and weaving ; photography; instrument making; early-day medical services; schools; travel; needlecrafts of all types; making adobe brick and sod houses; and church services of the era.

Numerous other suggestions include "ranching" ideas such as branding, stringing wire, horse gentling, lariat making, ranch machinery, and even "milking a cow".

Games for adults and children such as "needle in a haystack" and "square dancing" are also among the suggested ideas of the Festival Committee.

"There are still many plans to be made, but we are most anxious to have numerous ideas offered from our local clubs and individuals," stated Mrs. Stephens. She further noted that the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's library has offered help with research for making any of the festival projects follow history authentically.

Working with Mrs. Stephens on the Festival Committee are: Margaret Harper, John Childs, Charlotte McClure, Carmen Hernandez and Hazel Sunderman. Other committee-members are expected to be added as the 1975 summer festival plans progress, according to Mrs. Stephens.

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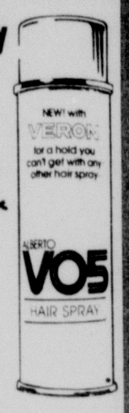
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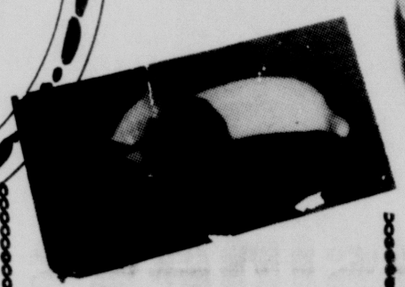
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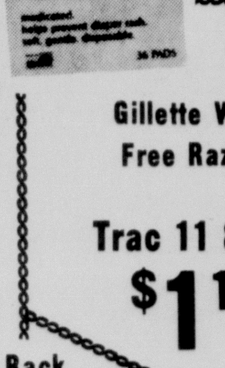


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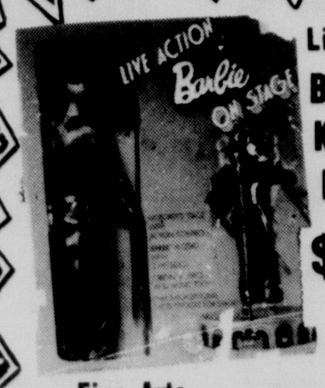
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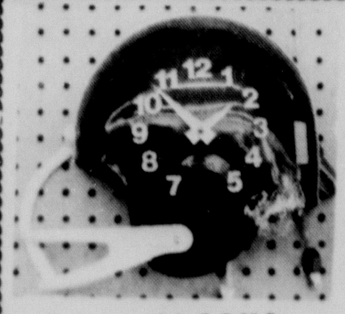
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CHS students preparing for 'Oliver'

The drama students of Canyon High School are now selling tickets to their presentation of the musical play "Oliver" to be held nightly starting Jan. 23 and ending Jan. 25. Tickets are $2, $2.50 and $3. Student tickets are $2.

"Oliver," the Charles Dickens' classic, is about a young, London orphan who is taken in by a group of youthful thieves.

Directors of this year's musical will be Tom Jennings, Mrs. Charlotte Brantley and Neva Chowning.

Mrs. Brantley is in charge of set design and costumes while Miss Chowning coaches the acting sequences and is in charge of set construction. Jennings heads up the direction and is in charge of the choral portion of the production.

Starring in the production are Scott Nelson as Oliver, Scott Perkypile as Fagin, Steven Childs as the Artful Dodger, Garre LaGrone as Bill Sikes, Leslie Gallemore as Nancy and Laurie Davidchek as Bet.

Other major roles will be Phil Davis as Mr. Bumble, Karma Denton as Mrs. Corney, John Watkins as Mr. Brownlow, Brad Phillips as Mr. Sowerberry, Brenda Olliver as Mrs. Sowerberry, Debbie Smith as Charlotte, Rick Mantooth as Noah Claypole, Mark Collier as Dr. Grimwig, Kim Thrash as Mrs. Bedwin, Michele Kelly as Old Sally, and Russell Scott as the Night Watchman.

Workhouse orphans in the production are Randy Ray, Tim Martin, Lynn Vaughn, Cruz Luna, Stephen Childs, Ann Parker, Courtney, Olsen, Sharon Ramaekers, Shanna Webb, Kryn Harris and Karen Tow.

Members of Fagin's gang include Randy Ray, Tim Martin, Cruz Luna, Lynn Vaughn, Paul Miller, Kim Steelman, Ann Parker, Sharon Ramaekers, Kryn Harris, and Shanna Webb.

Dancers are Roma Johnson, Eloise Thompson, Christi Pritchard, Doris Brazil, Carrie Grigg, Debbie Moreland, Royal Brantley, Russell Killingsworth, Brad Phillips, Rick Mantooth, Brad Boswell and Mark Collier.

Rose sellers and milk maids will be played by Kim Steelman, Robin Tannery, Christi Bonifield, Debbie Jeter, Sharon Lindemann, Dinah Winn and Kim Cornelius.

Strawberry sellers and knife grinders are Kayleen Roby, Debbie Moreland, Sheryl Adams, Michelle Kelly, Royal Brantley, Russell Killingsworth and Brad Boswell.

The chorus, townspeople and other cast members include Tanya Riley, Suzanne Kirkley, Christi Bonifield, Brenda Wilhite, Laura Taylor, Brenda Johnson, Christi Quaman, Leisa Ferguson, Lisa Tucker, Brenda Glenn, Karen Sommer, Krista White, Paul Miller, Mark Collier, Phillip Tucker, Rick Mantooth, Tim Martin, Royal Brantley, Russell Killingsworth, Brad Boswell, JoAnn White, La Moine Davis and Kurt Johnson.

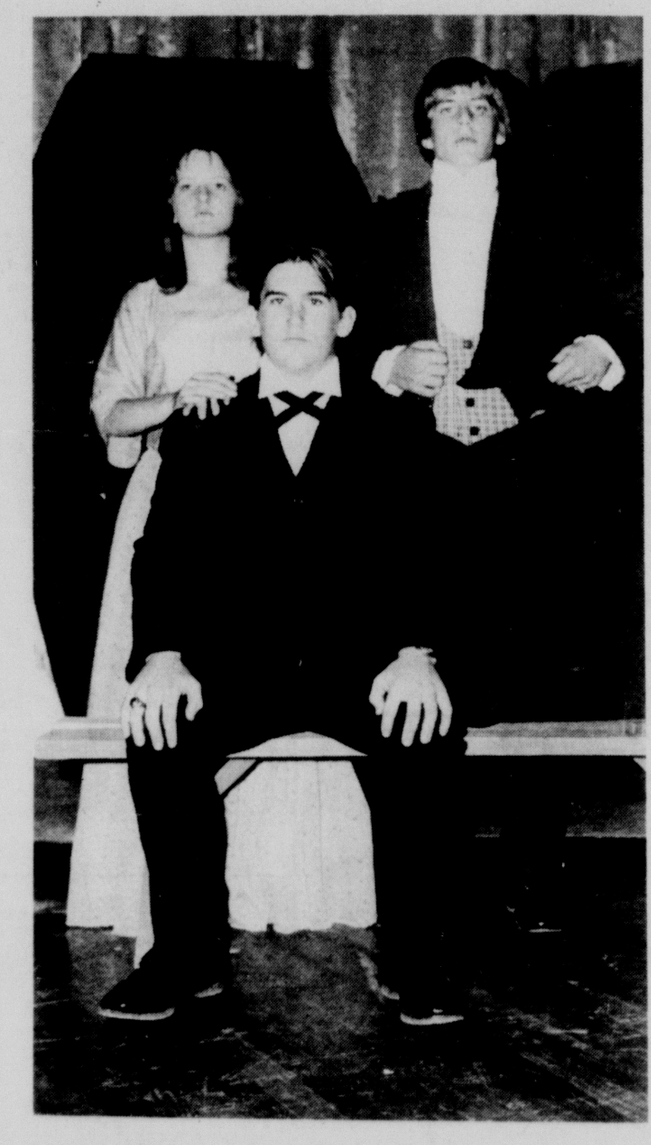
Members of the Canyon High School band and members of the Amarillo Symphony will make up the orchestra.



Nelson as Oliver, left, talks with Phil Davis as Mr. Bumble, and Karma Denton, as Mrs. Corny, during dress rehearsals at the high school.



Nelson, center left, as Oliver, and Childs, center right, as The Artful Dodger, are the center of attention for members of the chorus and dancers during practice for the upcoming performances.



Brad Phillips, center, as Mr. Sowerberry, poses for a family-type shot with Debbie Smith as Charlotte and Rick Mantooth as Noah Claypole.



Fagin's Gang in 'Oliver' will be played by Perkypile, center, as Fagin; Steven Childs, left; Ann Parker; Scott Nelson, Tim Martin, Sharon Ramerkers, Cruz Luna and Randy Ray.



Nelson as Oliver, left, is protected by Leslie Gallemore as Nancy from Garre LaGrone as Bill Sikes in one scene from the production.



Scott Perkeypile, center, as Fagin, attracts two young beauties, Leslie Gallemore, left, as Nancy, and Laurie Davidchek, right, as Pet.

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Pianist To Appear For Jan. 26 WT Show

Pianist Robert Whalin will appear as guest artist 3 p.m. Jan. 26, in the Fine Arts Theatre in a recital sponsored jointly by the West Texas State University Music Department and the Special Programs Committee.

A native or Urbana, Ill., Dr. Whalin began his study of the piano at four years of age with Tanja and Hubert Kessler, graduates of the Vienna Academy. He received the Bachelor of Music from Oberlin College under the tutelage of Arthur Dann, and the master's degree from Indiana University, where he studied with Joseph Battista. Dr. Whalin was awarded the doctoral degree in piano performance in 1969 by Indiana University.

As soloist with the 7th USA Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Whalin has concertized throughout Europe. "Technical ease and sensitive power of expression" were noted in his performance by the Tagesanzierger of Regensburg, and the Neue Presse of Passau acclaimed him "an expert interpreter of Beethoven."

Dr. Whalin is presently an associate professor of music at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He has also appeared as a soloist throughout the United States, and has given master classes and workshops. Dr. Whalin will conduct a master class in the theatre of the Fine Arts Building on January 27.

The Fantasie in c minor by J. S. Bach, Sonata opus 109 by Beethoven, Nocturne opus 9, #1 and Scherzo in b minor by Chopin, and a Sonata by Alberto Ginastera will be performed by Dr. Whalin at his Jan. 26 recital. There will be no admission charge.

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ROTC Students Are In Top Ten

Seven West Texas State University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) students have been recognized as being in the top ten per cent of their ROTC classes with the presentation of the academic achievement insignia.

This insignia is given the semester following successful completion of the required military science courses, and is worn on the cadet uniform as long as the student remains in that percentage group.

Those cadets receiving awards for the fall semester 1974 are freshmen Lorraine Marchant and Ronald James, both of Amarillo; sophomores Milton Ooley of Borger and Jo Ann Holley of Hobbs, N.M.; juniors James St. John of the Canal Zone and Kim Sharp of Wildorado; and senior Michael Jones of Canyon.

News Brief

John Stephen Huntington of Canyon is among 163 students listed as candidated for Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Texas College of Humanities.

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Forehand Trust Accounts Opened At Both City Banks

Trust fund accounts have been opened at both the First National Bank and West Texas State Bank of Canyon for the purpose of gathering $5,000 to benefit Kelly Forehand.

Kelly, a senior at Canyon High School who received crippling injuries during football season, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forehand of Canyon.

The new fund is being raised to provide funds for purchase of a 1971 Chevrolet van which is already equipped with approximately $2,000 to $3,000 worth of lifts and other equipment needed by Kelly for his own mobilization giving him an opportunity to finish his schooling when he returns from the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research in Houston, where he has been receiving treatment.

All city and area residents may forward donations of any amount to the Forehand Fund at either bank.

Math Ed. Graduate A Rare Bird Here

A nationwide shortage of public school math and science teachers, especially on the junior high level, was prime concern at the recent mid-winter meeting of the Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators in Austin.

Attending the conference from West Texas State University was Director of Placement Gene Parker.

The West Texas State University College of Education has long been a supplier of qualified teachers for school systems throughout the region and the state, but the math education graduate is rare indeed.

"There are several school systems who have told me to latch on to a math teacher when I find one," Parker says, "but there are just not any of them."

And this is a problem facing all public school systems, large and small, throughout the nation, according to the placement director.

West Texas State University Mathematics Department Head Hollis Cook sees it as "a problem of difficulty."

"Why should students knock themselves out studying math for five hours a day when they could major in something much easier and have a social life?" Cook queries.

The answer could very easily be a matter of economics, especially if the student is determined to go into the education field.

"Why?" Cook continues. "Only if they have developed an interest in math, or unless they realize the job market provides a greater opportunity."

The TASPA outline of problems and needs given to the meeting's participants shatters the popular notion that no teaching jobs are available anywhere.

In addition to math, TASPA says there is a need for junior high school science teachers, more and better trained kindergarten and first grade teachers, special education teachers, foreign language teachers, industrial arts teachers and bilingual teachers at first and second grade level.

The West Texas State University College of Education, known for its progressive and highly qualified teaching methods, has programs available in all of these areas.

For more information, contact the WTSU College of Education or WTSU Director of Placement Gene Parker.

Library 'Friends' Accepting Members In Citywide Effort

"Friends of the Library" will continue to accept charter membership in the group for a time with those 'friends' signing becoming charter members of the group of volunteers to lend assistance to the Canyon City Library.

Boone McClure was named chairman of the "Friends" at the group's organizational meeting on Jan. 9, where large numbers of city and area residents were present.

Every community or area resident is invited to join the "Friends" with membership fees ranging from $1 for an individual yearly membership to $5 yearly memberships for associations and clubs. Annual sustaining memberships are $10 and life memberships are extended for donations of $100 and more.

Checks and contributions may be sent to Friends of Canyon City Library, c/o Mrs. Lon Fanning, 2622 Third Avenue, Canyon, Tex. 79015.

Membership blanks are also available at the Randall County Courthouse in the school tax office from Conway Kuykendall. Kuykendall is the treasurer for the "Friends of the Library".

Other officers of the "Friends" are Virginia Cotton, first vice president; John Childs, second vice president; and Mrs. Evelyn Frieze, secretary. Seven directors are also involved including Gene McGlasson and Dr. Mattie Mack (3 year terms); Earl Reynolds and Dr. Pat Sullivan (2 year terms); and Mrs. Dorothy Haley, Joan White and Ron Mills (1 year terms).

Judging Team Ranks Sixth

After dominating Odessa's Sandhills Quarter Horse Show competitions Jan. 6, the West Texas State University Livestock Judging Team went on to the Denver National Western Stock Show to capture a sixth overall ranking among 21 nation-wide teams.

The five-member West Texas State team earned first place in horse judging, while team member Randy Hutches was named high point individual in that division. Hutches went on to be named third high individual in the entire Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.

Their Denver ranking continued their Odessa success where the WTSU teams took first and second places, and Hutches led off the individual placings where WTSU team members garnered six out of eight positions.

The teams will continue the competitions in Fort Worth in February and in Houston in March.

Team members were Randy Hutches, Max Thomas, Cindy Davis, Jeff Allen and Chris Burns. Alternates were Andy Wines, Jim Whitlow, Vikki Labrier, Wes Christian, Jerry McCracken, Monte Winders and Bruce Pfaff.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, chief scout executive, Alden G. Barber, left, congratulates conference committeemen Dan McGlasson of Canyon (center) and Bruce Sanders of Norfolk, Virginia (right). Both McGlasson and Sanders were elected to help run the 60th anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference, a national brotherhood of honor campers. The Arrow Conference will be held during August 1975 at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Film Festival Set

A Jacques Cousteau festival of films, featuring a personal appearance from their executive producer, and the black band Rufus will bring in the new year of entertainment at West Texas State University.

"L'Aventure Cousteau," a festival of films from "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau," will be shown Jan. 22-24 at 8 p.m. in the Activities Center Ballroom. The film festival on Jan. 24 will be followed by production executive Tom Horton's personal, informative and highly entertaining program depicting the behind-the-scenes action of the Cousteau team. A member of the Marine Technology Society and the Sea-Space Symposium, Horton has spent over 20 years in the ocean industry and is considered an expert in all phases of manned submersible programs, as well as in the management of ocean engineering companies.

The showings are free to WTSU students, faculty and staff, and are $1 for general admission.

The black band Rufus will appear at 8 p.m. Jan. 25 in the WTSU Field House. Featuring a progressive rhythm and blues beat, the group has pulled out a distinctive style from intensive work and study. Their two LP's, "Rufus" and "From Rags to Rufus," have been much acclaimed by rock magazines. The performance is free to WTSU dorm students, $3 for WTSU faculty, staff and students, and $4 for general admission.

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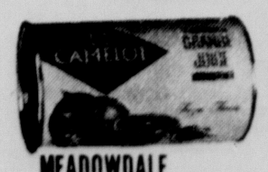
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Canyon Sunday News

SPECIAL SECTION — 8 PAGES

Open house is 3-5 p.m. today for city's new Palo Duro Hospital

The staff and board of Canyon's newly completed Palo Duro Hospital will throw open the doors of the new facility from 3 to 5 p.m. today for public inspection.

South Randall County Hospital District board members last week signed a certificate of substantial completion on the new hospital, which lies on a tract of land east of the West Texas State University campus between Fourth Avenue and Spur 48 at the eastern edge of Canyon.

Hospital staff members, board members, Chamber of Commerce directors and members of the chamber women's division will guide tours through the 51-bed hospital facility.

Refreshments will not be served.

Move-in date for the hospital, which replaces the 30-year-old Neblett Memorial Hospital, is set tentatively for Feb. 1.

The sprawling new hospital plant, which includes the most modern private patient facilities, was begun in December of 1973 after board members let a contract to Reid and Gary Strickland of Amarillo as general contractors. Construction cost about $1.6 million with $1.1 million coming from a revenue bond issue and $800,000 coming from a tax bond issue.

In addition to more than 40 private patient rooms in three wings, the hospital includes three surgical rooms, a delivery room, labor rooms, special care facilities, x-ray rooms, laboratory, a centrally-located nursing station, clinic area for several doctors, emergency room and kitchen and dining room.

A building of 42,000 square feet, the hospital was designed by the Austin architectural firm of O'Connell, Probst and Zelsman.

Today's open house is the culmination of a planning and construction project for medical care facilities here which began in 1969.



The new Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon

Dr. Neblett—a man with faith in Canyon

"It was his faith in Canyon, and the consideration that hospital facilities were direly needed in town to serve both community residents and students at the university that caused Dr. R.A. Neblett to endeavor providing proper hospital facilities to meet the needs that existed," related Dorothy (Neblett) Carruth as she recalled the early history of Neblett Memorial Hospital.

"It was the realization of a dream when his hospital was opened to the public for inspection Sept. 26, 1937," she recalled. Dr. Neblett and the former Dorothy Burrow (daughter of early pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Burrow of Canyon) moved to Canyon in 1932 where he began is practice of medicine that summer. They had been married in June of 1929.

"When we first came to Canyon it was during the midst of the Depression. The doctor was always busy — he delivered babies at Happy, Canyon, Umbarger and throughout Randall County, in the homes with the aid of his office nurse.

"Tonsillectomies and other minor operations were sometimes conducted in the doctor's offices, but more serious patients needing operations were sent to St. Anthony's and Northwest Texas Hospitals in Amarillo.

"As the Depression became less serious more people began going to hospitals for delivery of their babies and other health care," she stated.

As noted in the September 23, 1937 issue of The Canyon News and confirmed in the interview: "Citizens of Randall County had been considering the necessity of a hospital for about 15 years (since the 1920's) and several attempts had been made to get a hospital project started. At one time a county election was held to vote bonds for a hospital — but the bond issue was defeated.

"Local physicians had long felt the need of a hospital due to the large number of patients who were being taken to other hospitals. A hospital facility had been considered by WT President J.A. Hill (now deceased) with the growth of West Texas State and had been recommended as a neccesity by the Board of Control.

"Dr. Neblett began a serious study of the needs for a hospital and the possibilities of establishing one when he first came to Canyon in 1932. After mature reflection and a complete survey of the possibilities for such a facility, he reached the decision that a privately owned institution was of as much value to the community as a publicly owned hospital would be. (Privately owned institutions over the Southwest, as a rule, had been as successful in their operations and had been able to render as great or greater service than those owned either by the county or city where they were located).

"Armed with a great array of facts gathered by the experiences of others, Dr. Neblett started plans for the erection of the new hospital in Canyon. Assistance was extended to Dr. Neblett by the Chamber of Commerce, City Commission and the Commissioner's Court for the hospital.

"A working agreement was reached between Dr. Neblett and the Board of Regents of Teachers Colleges whereby the students of WT would have the facilities of the new hospital for medical examination and hospitalization when necessary. A contract was agreed upon giving the college students the same hospital services that they could expect to receive at any of the state colleges in Texas."

Dr. Neblett was a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston and had served internship at New Orleans Charity Hospital for one year, and the following year held a fellowship in pediatrics at the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

After his internship, Dr. Neblett decided to locate his practice in Canyon because of the possibilities offered here not only in the practice of general medicine — but also with the view that eventually it would be possible to build a hospital.

Dr. Neblett announced his intent to erect the new hospital in Canyon during early April 1937 and hired Harold Walsh of Amarillo as the architect and George Small of Canyon was contractor for the building.

In the September 23, 1937 issue of The Canyon News it is also noted that the Chamber of Commerce president, W.A. Warren (now deceased), stated that "Not many towns have received such fine institutions as the new hospital without the citizens making donations to the enterprise."

Dr. Neblett's "dream" had become a reality when open house was held at the hospital on September 26, 1937. Neblett Hospital, at 16th Street and Sixth Avenue, consisted of 4000 square feet when first opened.

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The building was constructed originally in the form of a hollow square with the east wing of the building affording space for the reception room, business, office, private offices for doctors, four treatment rooms, an x-ray room, darkroom and clinical laboratory. The south wing of the original building was the site for five private patient rooms, one ward room and three semi-private rooms (which could also be converted into private rooms), along with a private waiting room for hospital visitors. The west wing constituted the operating, sterilizing and delivery rooms.

The one story Neblett Hospital had heating and air-conditioning facilities installed in the basement of the brick and concrete structure along with hospital laundry facilities. Another feature of the hospital was a kitchen to care for the needs of patients.

Only half of the street in front of the hospital was paved with brick at the time of the hospital's opening in 1937 and a paving project had been presented to the WPA in Washington to gain approval for paving Sixth Avenue and Sixteenth Street around the new hospital.

While the hospital was under construction, Dr. Neblett was joined in practice during July 1937 by Dr. R.P. Jarrett, now deceased. Dr. Jarrett had taken his medical work at the University of Texas, Galveston, after completing West Texas State College and had completed his internship the previous year in Kansas City. He was the son of the late WT Dean and Mrs. R.P. Jarrett.

"It wasn't long after the hospital was opened that extra rooms were added to the west wing," recalls Mrs. Dorothy (Neblett) Carruth.

"And then it was closed during World War II when Dr. Neblett went into the service in 1942. He went overseas in 1943 to help with evacuation of those injured in the Pacific Front. He returned to Canyon in late 1945, when the occupation of Japan was complete," she stated.

With the hospital closed, Dr. Jarrett continued servicing his patients by purchasing office space on the square and was later joined there in practice by Dr. Dudley Moore in 1951.

"Dr. Neblett re-opened his offices at the hospital when he returned from the war in 1945," she recalled, "but it was about three months before the hospital portion was opened again for patients."

In a few months (about September 1946) Dr. Leta Boswell joined Dr. Neblett in practice at the hospital here. She was previously practicing medicine with her father for several years at Stratford.

Dr. Charles R. Nester joined the Neblett Hospital doctor's staff in 1948 and shortly thereafter the hospital received its first accreditation, which was the second time that a small hospital in the country had received accreditation from the joint committee on accreditation.

The doctor's staff was increased to four when Dr. Manly Bryan joined the group in 1957.

Dr. Neblett continued an active practice of medicine at the hospital until his retirement in 1959, at which time the hospital was sold to his associates: Dr. Boswell, Dr. Nester, and Dr. Bryan. The hospital's name was changed to Neblett Memorial following Dr. Neblett's death which occurred August 22, 1961. In 1963, Dr. J. Edwin Low joined the doctor staff for Neblett Memorial Hospital.

The original 4000 square foot hospital was added to over the years and a major building project facilitating the Emergency Room entrance at the north, x-ray rooms, operating rooms, a doctor's lounge, and new kitchen was completed in the mid-60's.

"The hospital was changed to a foundation with board of directors in the 1960's," recalls Mrs. Carruth. A.W. Lair served as president for the original board-of-directors with Clarence Eugene Thompson as vice president and Miss Ruth Cross as secretary-treasurer. Others on the original board were Clarence Beckman, Mrs. J.M. White, H.R. Fulton, Jr., O.H. Rahlfs, W.W. Sternenberg and R.B. Elliott (now deceased).

Mrs. Carruth was a native of Canyon and attended West Texas State University for two years before studying at Mt. Holyoke in Massachusetts for one year. She returned from Massachusetts to attend the University of Texas and receive her BA degree in English there in 1926. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Burrow, early pioneers of the community who were involved in the lumberyard business.

After her marriage to Dr. Neblett in 1929, they returned to Canyon to raise their family which included a daughter, Mrs. Clay (Dorothy) Perkins, who lives in San Diego, Calif. and has twins, David and Ann; and a son, Dr. Charles Neblett, a neurosurgeon in Houston. He and his wife, the former Sally McGee of Amarillo, have three sons: Alex, Andrew and Nicky. In March 1974, Mrs. Neblett was married to Irby Carruth of Austin.

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Cooperation cited by board chairman

Cooperation among all persons and entities involved has been the most impressive and spectacular thing to Mrs. Lois Hull, chairman of the board of the South Randall County Hospital District, during the years of planning and construction of Palo Duro Hospital.

"The thing that has impressed me the most has been the cooperation between both boards, members on both boards, the administrator, the doctors, hospital employees, state officials, county and city officials and university officials," she said. "It's been the most cooperative thing I've ever worked on. It's all been centered around nothing but the idea of getting the hospital built and transferring the operation to it.

"It's been a pleasure to me to be part of something so free of any kind of problems that might be created. It speaks well for Canyon and the citizens because they've all been involved."

Mrs. Hull, who's been a member of the hospital board since it was organized, said she's been impressed by the execution of expert planning and she feels the facility reflects the careful thinking of all concerned.

"It's pleasant and colorful," she said of the hospital. "If you have to be in the hospital, I don't know of any hospital I'd rather be confined in."

She also praised Administrator Ray Grimes.

"We're most fortunate to have Mr. Grimes as hospital administrator because the successful operation of the hospital depends on the ability of the administrator and I just think we should be very proud of having Ray with us and we hope to have him here a long time."



Lois Hull

Moving seen as big chore

Administrator Ray Grimes would frankly rather not think about the monumental chores he and his staff faces when it comes to moving equipment and patients from Neblett Memorial Hospital to the new Palo Duro Hospital facility.

He said the staff will begin moving equipment from old to new hospital next week and the first equipment to be moved will be supplies not needed in the old hospital.

A date will be set at the end of January at which time the staff and other workers will try to move equipment and patients during a one-day period. Then, the moving process will continue in Feb. with other equipment being moved that is not essential to the new hospital operation.

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Balancing the books one hospital goal

Administrator Ray Grimes, who has operated Neblett Memorial Hospital on a money-making basis, says his goal and that of the South Randall County Hospital board is to keep Palo Duro Hospital in the black.

In fact, so good was the financial picture of Neblett Hospital that when hospital board members went to New York to seek a bond rating on the issuance of $1.1 million in revenue bonds they were surprised to learn they could receive a very high rating.

"We do know expenses will be higher with more utilities and some more salaries than in the past," Grimes said of the operation of Palo Duro Hospital. "And, how efficient we operate depends on how many patients we have."

Grimes said he does not foresee the need to depend on tax revenues to support the hospital to a great extent. And, he said he certainly sees no future need to raise taxes.

Hospital board members have not set the room charge for the new hospital as yet, but Grimes said he hopes the charge will be in line with other charges in the area.

"We want to keep them at a minimum," he said.

Grimes said initially he does not plan to expand the current staff of the hospital greatly.

Two bond issues financed hospital

Financing to construct the new Palo Duro Hospital came through two bond issues — one for $800,000 in tax bonds and one of $1.1 million for revenue bonds.

Administrator Ray Grimes said the $800,000 tax bond issue will be repaid over a 15-year period from taxes levied on taxpayers in the South Randall County Hospital district.

Currently, taxpayers are paying a tax rate of 25 cents per $100 on 51 per cent of the valuation. The Randall County tax office collects the taxes for the district.

Grimes said the tax funds generated by the taxpayers will pay for maintenance of the building and will also provide a base for care of the indigent.

Effective rate of interest on the $800,000 bond issue was 5.38 per cent.

The $1.1 million revenue bond issue was sold to aid in financing the construction and the bonds will be repaid over a 20-year period from revenues generated by the hospital.

Grimes said $100,000 of that bond issue was not spent on construction and has been put back in to pay off the first three payments due on the bonds.



Debbie Saunders...lab technician

Builder well-known in Canyon area

The builder of Canyon's new Palo Duro Hospital is a well known name throughout the Panhandle area.

The Strickland Company-General Contractors has been serving the area since 1947. The company is operated by Reid Strickland and his son, Gary.

The company isn't new to the business of hospital building.

Strickland work can be found throughout the Panhandle region. The company recently remodeled four floors of St. Anthony's in Amarillo and has remodeled some parts of Northwest Texas Hospital. Two floors and two additions of High Plains Baptist Hospital are also the results of work.

Architect experienced

Bill O'Connell of the architectural firm of O'Connell, Probst, and Zelsman in Austin, designed Canyon's new Palo Duro Hospital.

The firm of architects have been in business since 1960. They are involved primarily in hospital design.

The O'Connell planned Palo Duro Hospital features many hospital firsts for the area. All of the patient rooms are private, single rooms. In the area surrounding Canyon, Palo Duro Hospital is the only one that is virtually carpeted throughout.

O'Connell feels he has accomplished a great deal with the new hospital. "The hospital is built so that you can get the most out of the facility. Whether it's full or not, the hospital can be run efficiently," O'Connell said.

O'Connell is also proud of his design of the self-help rooms. "The patient has nearly everything he will need within reach. The patient can shave at the sink while sitting on the bed. The walls are located near enough to the bed as to lend support to the patient who may need it when getting out of bed," O'Connell added.

The firm of O'Connell, Probst, and Zelsman has also done other work in the area. They designed St. Anthony's Hospital and also drew up the plans for its recent addition. The Psychiatric Pavilion of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo was also designed by O'Connell's firm.

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Safety ensured through many new devices

While the health and care of patients is the primary concern of the Palo Duro Hospital and its staff, the building itself has several features which ensure the safety of the patients during their stay.

Architects and engineers designed into the structure several safety devices which were not available in the old Neblett Hospital structure.

Since a major cause of concern for hospital builders is fire, the Palo Duro Hospital has been constructed of materials which are virtually fire-proof, according to Administrator Ray Grimes.

Grimes said the construction is of steel and brick and the structure itself will not burn. Only the carpeting, panelling, wall covering and other items taken into the hospital will burn.

But, to safeguard against fire, and its hazards, the architect has designed an intricate system of fire warning devices.

"The hospital has a complete fire alarm system both automatic and manually activated," Grimes said.

For example, smoke and heat detectors are spread throughout the facility to warn of fire.

The building is divided into sections and a fire-proof door is placed not only leading into the main wings of the hospital but also to close off portions of each wing.

The doors themselves are equipped with warning devices to detect smoke.

Grimes said a special mechanical device on the doors automatically closes them if smoke is detected. This would serve to isolate a fire to only one section of a wing if discovered.

At the same time the doors detect smoke, they emit a buzzer sound and also set off an alarm at the nursing station, which is centrally located in the patient area.

The building itself is zoned into several areas and the fire alarm system is designed to ring or buzz in a pre-understood code to identify the area where a fire is present. That way, Grimes noted, the nurses or firemen need not inspect the entire building in trying to pinpoint a fire location.

When a fire alarm is either manually or automatically tripped in the hospital, a similar alarm goes off in the sheriff's department in downtown Canyon to alert local firemen.

In addition, Grimes said, all mechanical and storage areas of the building are equipped with an overhead sprinkler system to aid in extinguishing any fire which might start in those areas.

Besides the fire warning system, the hospital also contains other safety devices to ensure the well-being of patients.

In four different areas in the hospital, warning lights and buzzers have been placed in a panel to warn hospital staff members if anything is wrong with the piped in oxygen, vacuum or anesthetic gas system.

"If you're counting on the suction unit to aspirate a patient, you've got to have it and it's a heck of a time to find out the compressor is not working," Grimes said. The warning system which monitors the compressor plugs into panels in the nursing station, the delivery room, surgical rooms and the mechanical office.

Another safety device ensures the safety of patients and doctors in the surgical suites.

Because explosive gases are used for anesthesia, the surgical rooms are designed to reduce electrical current and the possibility of static electricity.

But, each room also contains a panel behind which all electrical outlets, lights and other electrical equipment are tied for grounding and also for monitoring.

The surgical rooms will also be kept at a constant humidity to lessen the possibility of explosion.

A major safety feature of the new hospital is the emergency electricity generating system.

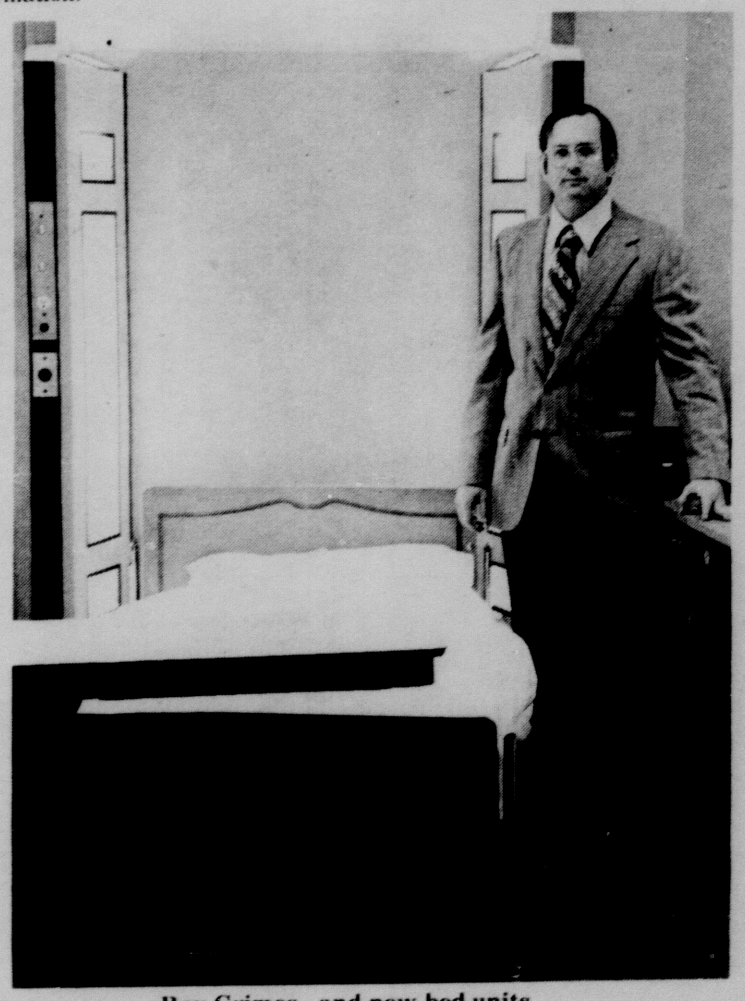
In case of a full power failure at the hospital, a 125 kw generator has been installed to run on diesel fuel. The generator can generate enough electricity to power the surgical suites, lighting for the patient rooms and other key equipment.

The generator is set to begin operations immediately in case of a power failure. It is equipped with a block heater to ensure the generator will run even in the coldest weather.

The generator can also be monitored from the nursing station where lights tell of the oil pressure and other needed information.

Another system installed for patient safety is in the hot water system of the hospital.

Grimes said each hot water outlet, whether for showers or for sinks, is equipped with a device to ensure the water is not hot enough to scald a patient.



Ray Grimes...and new bed units

New facility has 51 beds, surgery rooms

Canyon's new Palo Duro Hospital contains 42,000 square feet, including the clinic area for four physicians.

The hospital will have 45 private patient rooms, four special care beds, two labor rooms, but will open with only 34 beds in use.

In addition, the hospital has three operating rooms and two x-ray rooms, a delivery room, laboratory and large emergency room.

Kitchen and dining room facilities are also included, but the dining room, due to a lack of furnishings, will not be open when the building takes its first patients.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY OFFICERS are shown getting acquainted with the new information desk at Palo Duro Hospital including, from left, Ada Busteed, president; Helen Freidell, vice president; and outside the window are Rosanna Olson, treasurer, at left, and Bryanetta Collins, secretary.

Auxiliary adds dimension to new hospital service

Palo Duro Hospital will be aided through an organization of volunteers which was formed during September 1974 to serve in needed capacities as the Hospital Auxiliary.

Although the volunteers had been working with Neblett Memorial Hospital for about two years prior to official organization, the move into the new hospital facility will also add dimension to the workload handled by the Hospital Auxiliary.

The new hospital will have an Auxiliary operated gift shop for patients and visitors and will also serve at the general information desk. The Auxiliary will also care for the new hospital's refreshment area and will serve throughout the facility as floor hostesses.

For open house at the hospital Sunday, the Hospital Auxiliary members will serve as volunteer hostesses under the leadership of Ada Busteed, charter president.

Other officers for the Hospital Auxiliary are Helen Freidell, vice president; Rosanna Olson, treasurer; and Bryanetta Collins, secretary.

Approximately 24 other volunteers are members of the hospital auxiliary at present. Prospective members are invited to join the group by contacting any of the present members, or contacting the hospital for information.



Marie Carter...with x-ray machine

Bed units are unique here

They call them "Enviro-Care units," but in simple language they place just about everything a patient could want at his fingertips.

Designed and manufactured by Hill-Rom Company of Indiana, the units have been installed in 30 Palo Duro Hospital rooms and the special care and labor rooms.

The Enviro-Care system is a system of lighting for patient, nurse and doctor and includes a prewired electrical system for convenience of installation, remodeling and use.

The core module, which physically is the backdrop against which the hospital bed is pushed in the new hospital's rooms, is the key to the Hill-Rom system. A prefabricated module, the unit permanently locates the bed and contains lighting for reading, talking, patient examination and sleeping. It also has devices for suction and anesthesia distribution to the patient.

Another module located bedside in the rooms gives the patient fingertip control of the lighting in his room, to nurse access, to the television set for volume and channel control, to bed-side storage areas and a bedside sink with faucets.

WT students to benefit

The 6000 students at West Texas State University here will be direct beneficiaries of the new Palo Duro Hospital.

University regents voted recently to close the university health center and provide health services for the students directly from the hospital facility.

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Long planning stage led to new hospital

Pressure from state and national hospital accrediting agencies more than six years ago to close Neblett Hospital in Canyon led to initial planning for a new facility for local residents.

Examining the city's 30-year-old facility on an annual basis, the accrediting agencies pointed out to the private hospital's board that Neblett Hospital could no longer adequately meet fire standards.

In 1969, the board began considering alternatives and, with that in mind, appointed a committee of 15 or 20 persons from the Canyon area to become a hospital planning committee.



Helen Hayes...at nurse station

Administrator Ray Grimes said the special committee met for more than a year discussing the avenues which would lead to establishment of a new hospital in Canyon.

"They tackled first the question of whether Canyon did need a new hospital," he said, "and they determined the answer was 'yes'."

Then, he said, the committee pondered how best the hospital could be built and administered. The decision was made to attempt to establish a hospital district and make the hospital a tax-supported institution.

In the spring of 1971, the group began laying definite plans to generate interest in a tax-supported hospital facility and a petition was circulated to call for a special election to create the South Randall County Hospital District and issue $800,000 in tax bonds.

The election procedure was approaching, hospital planners also decided to attempt to obtain a grant from Hill-Burton to aid in construction costs for the hospital. The grant application was prepared to be initiated immediately following the election.

The election and bond issue was given voter approval and before the end of July, the planners had asked for Hill-Burton funding of the construction.

But, the planners ran into another stumbling block when they were told that funds were not available on a grant basis, but that a loan might be made available to supply $1.1 million of the funding needed.

Grimes said the hospital board decided to pursue the idea of obtaining the Hill-Burton loan for $1.1 million and an application was presented and processed.

Then, in early fall of 1972, the board met with representatives of the Texas Department of Health and Hill-Burton to look over their loan proposal. At the same time, the board had asked Financial Advisor, Bob Davis, of Columbian Securities to draw up a revenue bond proposal.

The board learned that the Hill-Burton loan carried a higher effective interest rate than would bonds for the construction costs. In the meantime they had traveled to New York and returned with a surprisingly high bond rating for a hospital district.

They elected to sell $1.1 million in revenue bonds to finance the construction.

Then, a year later, the board extended a contract to Reid and Gary Strickland of Amarillo to construct the building for a price of $1.6 million.

Although landfill work began almost immediately, formal work on the hospital didn't begin until about Dec. 1, 1973.

Construction has been completed and hospital board members approved last week a certificate of substantial completion.

Throughout the construction procedure, Grimes said, materials and construction posed no particular problems even though some areas of the nation experienced shortages.

"During the early stages, materials were very tight," he said. "We had one delay on metal studs but were able to make up the time."

The bulk of the planning for the taxpayers' new hospital has been accomplished by a board which has changed only minimally since initially elected in July of 1972.

The current board consists of Mrs. Lois Hull as chairman, Bill Sternenberg, Raymon Batenhorst, Vernon Harman, Floyd Tomlinson, Mrs. Nolon Henson and George Blackwell. O. H. Rahlfs of Happy served an initial term on the board before he was defeated for re-election by Blackwell almost two years ago.

Cleaning task a major one for hospital

Before a patient can be moved into the new Palo Duro Hospital here, staff members will face a cleaning task the likes of which even the most scrupulous housewife would wince at.

Administrator Ray Grimes said that even though local residents may think the hospital appears bright and shiny when they pass through it today, there is a massive cleaning job ahead before moving can begin.

An antiseptic solution will be used to clean all the hospital and rid it of bacteria.

"We'll clean the rooms and take cultures throughout the building to make sure the areas are clean," he said.

Grimes said the same procedure is a standard routine at Neblett Hospital.

The most thorough scrubbing before opening will come in the surgical areas of the hospital where all equipment, floors, ceiling and walls must be sterilized.

Equipment moved into the new hospital will also face a re-sterilization procedure.

Grimes said the cleaning procedure will require many man-hours of labor before the building can be occupied.

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Many nurses here well over 15 years

Palo Duro Hospital will be opening soon with a nurses staff including several who have been involved on the hospital nursing staff at Neblett Memorial Hospital for a number of years.

Mrs. Helen Hayes, director of nursing, came to Neblett Memorial Hospital in 1951. She received her nurses training at Memorial Baptist Hospital in Houston. Joining the hospital nurses staff as a Registered Nurse during that same year was Miss Virginia Rossiter, R.N.

In 1960 Claudia Peckenpaugh, R.N. began service at the hospital and in 1964, Mrs. Jack Warren, R.N., joined the nursing staff of the hospital.

Mrs. Irma Guthrie, another R.N. on the hospital nursing staff, joined Dr. R.A. Neblett and Dr. R.P. Jarrett when Neblett Hospital was first opened. She has been with the hospital's nursing staff since 1940 and came here from nurses training at St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo. Except for a time when the hospital was closed (1942-1945) Mrs. Guthrie has been a member of the staff. She took a brief break of four years when her family moved to Lubbock.

"Through the year's hospital stays have shortened considerably for most patients," says Mrs. Guthrie. "When the hospital was young we had only six beds and are now serving patients in 36 beds with a nursery facility equipped for six babies.

"When the hospital first opened," recalls Mrs. Guthrie, "we didn't even have antibiotics for awhile and started treating patients with sulfa drugs. Oxygen was available but we had to 'tent' each patient and now use the cannula (or private mask) for oxygen treatment."

Mrs. Guthrie is presently a general duty staff nurse but recalls when the nurses were required to work seven days per week with one Sunday off every three weeks.

"Nurses made up that day off with 12 hour shifts on the other two Sundays," she explained.

Nurses now work a 40 hour week in shifts of eight hours, with three shift changes made each day.

Presently Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Guthrie are "on call" on alternate week ends for OB deliveries. They both also work as operating room nurses with Martha Crabtree and Merle Ray, aide, an alternate for surgery.

The hospital nursing staff includes eight R.N.s, six L.V.N.s and 13 nurses aides, some of which are part-time.

Doctor's staff nurses are also all qualified as R.N.s, including Mrs. Mildred Killingsworth (Dr. Leta Boswell's office nurse); Irene Gidden (Dr. Charles Nester's office nurse); Virginia Grimes (Dr. Edwin Low's office nurse); and Deta Black (Dr. Manly Bryan's office nurse).

Another member of the hospital staff with longevity is Mrs. Marie Carter, senior x-ray technician, who has been with the hospital-clinic since 1951.



HOSPITAL NURSES Leeora Warren, seated, and Irma Guthrie have both served with the local hospital nursing staff for a number of years and will soon be making a move into the new Palo Duro Hospital.

City doctors to relocate

Four Canyon physicians will make their offices in the clinic portion of Canyon's new hospital.

Dr. J. Manly Bryan, Dr. Leta Boswell, Dr. J. E. Low and Dr. Charles Nester, who together practice from the clinic at Neblett Hospital, have leased space in the new clinic from the hospital district.

The clinic area of the hospital has facilities for several more physicians should they move to Canyon and practice.

Funding is needed to finish facility

When Canyon's new hospital opens its doors about Feb. 1, seventeen rooms will be incomplete due to a lack of equipment and a lack of funds to purchase equipment to furnish them.

Administrator Ray Grimes said the hospital will open with 34 operational rooms. Approximately 15 rooms will not have beds.

Grimes said the hospital board is appealing for contributions to aid in furnishing the other rooms at a cost of about $3000 per room. That amount would pay for a special hospital care unit, closet, bed and cabinet, a large chair and small chair and over-bed table.

In addition, the hospital has other needs but does not have the money to purchase the equipment.

Grimes said an instrument washer is needed for surgery instruments and cost of such an item is about $2000.

About $30,000 worth of equipment is needed to completely furnish the intensive or special care units. Monitors are needed to monitor constantly the vital functions of patients in the special care rooms.

Grimes said the hospital has only one such monitoring device and needs two more.

The monitors allow nurses to constantly monitor particularly ill patients from the nursing station. They also are equipped to be programmed to warn nurses if a patient's vital signs are other than stable.

Grimes said $30,000 is needed to equip the two special care units.

An additional x-ray machine is also needed and a new unit costs about $70,000, Grimes said. Currently, the hospital has one unit, but Palo Duro Hospital is equipped to house two units.

Furniture of all kinds is also needed for the hospital. While the facility is equipped with a dining room, no furniture is available and the room will not be opened.

More kitchen equipment is also needed, he said.

Two surgical suites are well equipped, Grimes said, and one needs more equipment.

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